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JOHN A. LOGAN

Unveiling of the Bronze Equestrian Statue on the Lake Front, Chicago.

IN MEMORY OF THE BRAVE UNION SOLDIER

Chicago Thronged With Distinguished Visitors--A Brilliant Military Pageant--Members of the Logan Family Present--Address of Orator Peck in Full.

Chicago, July 22.—The magnificent bronze equestrain statue of General John A. Logan, toward whose cost the state of Illinois appropriated $50,000, the remainder being raised by private subscription, was unveiled in Lake Front park this afternoon with imposing ceremonies.

Life long friends of "Black Jack" pronounce it a magnificent likeness. It represents him as seated on a magnificent charger which is excitedly pawing the ground on which he stands, while his rider holds aloft the colors in his right hand as he did when he rallied the broken ranks of the federal troops and led them to victory at the battle of Atlanta, just [illegible] years ago today. The statue is the work of the celebrated sculptor, Augustus St Gaudens, and is considered one of his masterpieces. Standing on a grand pedestal which, in turn, stands upon a mound, from which position it is the [illegible] object in the park.

Crowds began to assemble along Michigan avenue long before time for the exercises [illegible] Logan. Stands lined the broad avenue, facing the monument and space was at a premium. As 1 o'clock, the hour set for the ceremonies to draw near, the jam became a crush. But the police precautions were well taken and the people good natured. At about this time the reviewing stand at the monument began filling with distinguished personages, among whom would have been the president of the United States, but for the fact that his official duties rendered his presence an impossibility.

Governor Tanner, Illinois; Governor Scofield, Wisconsin; Governor Mount, Indiana; Governor Holcomb, Nebraska, Gov. [illegible] W Atkinson, of West Virginia, and suites were among the first to enter, led by presentation committee. Secretary of War Alger, as the president's representative and judges of the supreme and circuit courts came next, and then George R. Peck, orator of the day and sculptor St. Gaudens The Logan family, consisting of Mrs. Gen. Logan, Major and Mrs. W. F. Tucker, Captain and Mrs. John A. Logan, were among the last to enter the stand.

The boom of cannon on board the revenue cutters Gresham, Fessenden and Calumet, anchored in the bay, back of the monument, announced the hour of 1 o'clock. Then the Rev. Arthur Edwards delivered the invocation.

Next Judge Henry W. Blodgett, of the federal bench, on behalf of the monument commissioners, presented the statue to the state. At the word cannons boomed a salute "Little Jack III.," the five year old grandson of the "Black Eagle," tugged at the silken cord; the veils fell from the statue and the massed thousands sent up a mighty cheer, while steam whistles of the craft in the lake and of the locomotives on the lowered tracks near by, added to the din.

Address of George R. Peck, Orator of the Day.

Then Governor Tanner in a short speech accepted the statue on behalf of the state, and gave way to Orator George R. Peck, who said:

"Illinois is proud and happy. Waiting patiently for a fitting time, she opens all her welcoming gates and bids the world take note what breed of men she rears. Here is the product of her soil, and here she brings a mother's exultant heart to be enshrined. This great city, the lake with all its breadth of waters, the prairies stretching outward; to the west, and the sky mingling light and cloud in an ever-changing picture, are resplendent witnesses of the scene. The event, the hour and the men are historic.

"Once upon a day like this, the pulse of summer was beating hot and fierce, when a great leader fell, as leaders must fall, if it be so appointed. Some are here to whom it seems but yesterday. They remember the clustering pines, the thickets, dark with the foliage of July, the spires of Atlanta wooing them forward, yet a little farther, and they remember, too, as they will remember always, the message, speeding like an arrow in its flight that told how McPherson lay dead in his harness, ere yet his fame had passed its dawn. Surely, I am not wrong in saying that never was this nation in more deadly peril than when the Army of the Tennessee was left, like some great rudderless ship, in the grasp of the storm.

"'Of what avail are men,' says Carlyle, 'when we must needs have a man?' But the man came; nay, he was already there, flashing as was his wont, in that imperious way which scorned to parley with fate, but subdued it with a glance. On that day—July 22, 1864—John A. Logan was born to immortality.

"Here we place his image for all generations. Here we salute the soldier, the statesman and the man, in memory of that sublime moment when he took into his keeping the flag, the issue and the cause.

"Anniversaries are harmonies; and, in observing them, we set history to music. On that day, none looked forward to this But time has a magician's hand, and when it has transformed real things into dreams, touches the dreams, and straightaway, they no real again. Behold the bronze Epicarma Virumque, to all who shall gaze on these heroic features. Out of the past the battle of Atlanta comes back, distinct and clear, though then but a weltering struggle. The years give us the perspective; and now we see, as we could not, when the smoke of battle was over us, that devoted army—which was the incarnate west—desperately facing the foe, while one great thought filled every heart: 'Logan is here?' In their agony, having no other refuge, they took counsel of Faith, and bravely trusted that all would be well if He guided their fortunes.

"Art has a subtle vision. It worships beauty and therein, if we but know it, shows its wisdom. Poems and songs are links which unite it to nature, and to human nature, which is the flower of all things. It puts light and color upon canvas, only that the picture may speak the universal language. It shapes ideals into form, as Phidias carved in the rude marble those dreams of beauty that haunted him when he thought of Marathon. How can we ever forget, while this brave figure guards the city's front, that art is the true minister of life? Its noblest conceptions rise from events which have moral grandeur in them, from illumined moments, when some soul has reached its highest exaltation Seeing that they are beautiful, it keeps them so for evermore.

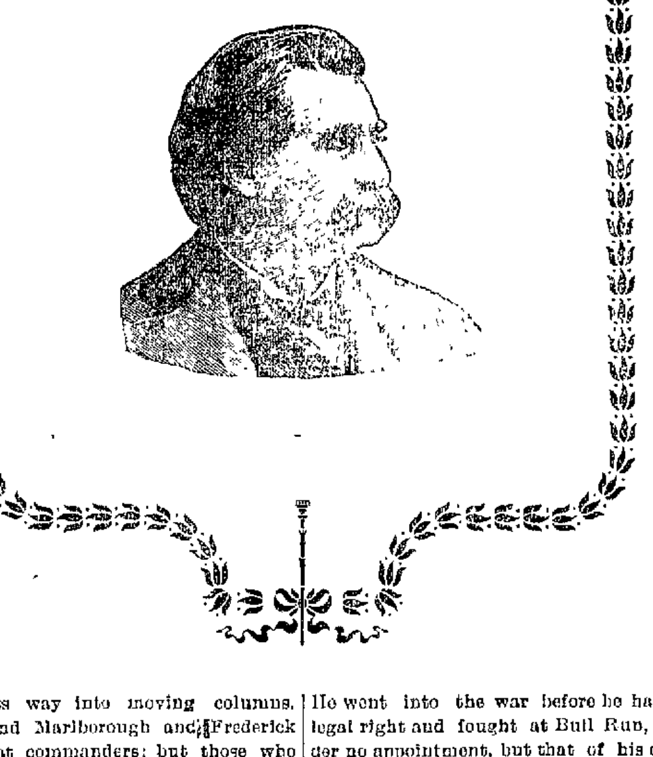
"And yet, art does not create beauty, but only serves it. The gleam of a sword, the bright colors of a flag carried forward with the advancing line, the depths of eyes 'with the flame of battle in them' are true artistic inspirations, but they inspire only because they have a meaning visible, not to sight but to insight.

"The soldier in battle does not, consciously, arrange dramatic situations. When John A. Logan summoned destiny, rode, sabred and spurred, along those bleeding lines, beautiful in the deep sense that makes the heroic always beautiful, he little thought of the banners that wave for him today. Goethe declared that genius could always be known by its doing first the duty that was nearest. 'The readiness is all,' is Shakespeare's way of speaking the same great truth. The Greeks believed that ships, steered by the gods, always came to port; but a truer knowledge counts upon the practical skill of the man at the helm.

"That day at Atlanta had none of the romantic surroundings which give artificial renown to battle fields. No pyramids hiding the grim secrets of the centuries, looked down upon them. It was not Lodi, where a general could dash across a bridge to victory. There were no narrow paths to glory. It was breast-to-breast fighting, such as seldom comes in any war; a confused mass, struggling against an enemy that was everywhere. And in the midst of them was Logan, chief—not because of his epaulets, but because the command had fallen on one who knew what to do, and could not breathe until it was done.

"He is past all flattery. Shall we call him brave? Others have worn that crimson badge. Great men become types. The people single them out, with ready common sense, which belongs to no man, but to all men. Logan is our great volunteer. So they have named him, and so he will be known, when we are forgotten. Whatever is heroic, they can make classic.

"The profession of arms is an inspiring one. There is a lustre upon it, which in every age has attracted chivalric spirits, and made them happy to be its ornaments and its exemplars. The scholar, whether in business, in politics or in war, is almost always superior to his untrained rival. Grant, and Sherman and Sheridan illustrate the advantage which a country possesses that has in its service men instructed in military knowledge. But a puissant nation, such as came into the meditations of John Milton, when it arouses itself from sleep, vaults our scholastic rules, and puts men into its ranks, little regarding the methods which are taught in schools. Science has always



found its way into moving columns. Caesar and Marlborough and Frederick were great commanders; but those who read with seeing eyes, perceive that generals only lead men, and that battles, however planned, are usually determined by the plain courage of the rank and file.

"In calling him the Great Volunteer, we have, unwittingly done injustice to Logan He was not a mere fighter. He had the rare genius of leadership. Ask those who served with him, and they will answer. 'Men whom Logan led, never turned back.' Only a comprehensive mind can take events as they come and mould them to its will, as if they had been ordered in advance. Regiment, brigade, division, corps, army: these are the steps he took, and never tripped or faltered.

"The real proof of genius is the manner in which high responsibilities are met Abraham Lincoln, in the school of Sangamon, was hardly a prophecy of him who became the foremost man of all this world. Galena and Appomattox are wide apart but Grant spanned them. The law of growth rules; and only those who can rise to occasion are great. Measure Logan by this unfailing test and he becomes colossal. Emerson tells, in a familiar line, how Michael Angelo 'wrought in a sad sincerity,' but so, in truth, does every man, who, in the stress of duty, builds domes or carves statues or fights battles.

"Let us see Logan under the light that reveals motives and deeds. The summons that came, in the spring of 1861, found us as such a summons always does, unprepared. Peace is never quite ready for war. It was the month of flowers;

"'When proud-pied April, dressed in all his trim,
'Hath put a spirit of youth in everything.'

"The seed was waiting to be dropped into the earth; the sun, swinging round to the north, was calling every field and farm to the oft repeated, but never comprehended mystery of a new birth. The blow fell while we were welcoming the buttercups and it gave such a hurt as we had never felt before. It was cruel, beyond all our imaginings, for it seemed to write failure as the end of everything for which we had hoped. Thus it touched our pride as well as our affections. More than all, it brought the deepest grief to those who were best able to realize its latent meanings.

"John A. Logan, only thirty five years of age, was already a striking figure in our national politics. He sat in the house of representatives, that body which touches the people at every point and in it he was a Tribune. Himself triumphantly re-elected, the preceeding autumn, his adored leader, Douglas, defeated, and, what to him was infinitely worse, his country hopelessly drifting into civil war. In those sad days every heart had its own sorrow. No one can doubt that he remembered, as true men do, his party ties; the friends who had been so staunch; his boyhood services in the war with Mexico; and those nameless, tender affections which link strong natures to the scenes of childhood. Mayhap, too, he thought of the future, over-cast and clouded, of the shattered hopes, and plans that never could be realized. Then came the test. Out of the crucible the metal flowed, melted indeed, but melted into fineness. John A. Logan was, in the heart of him, gold. He was not the man to cower before any responsibility, for in his veins was that rich Celtic blood which makes the resolute, onward character. Of such men Tennyson was speaking when he sang:

"'Oh, well for him whose will is strong;
He suffers, but he will not suffer long;
He suffers, but he cannot suffer wrong.'

"Logan cut the knot, as brave men do. He went into the war before he had a legal right and fought at Bull Run, under no appointment, but that of his own undaunted heart. On that ill-starred day, grave statesmen were pondering at the capitol, as they never pondered before. Doubtless the record of congress shows that Logan was absent without leave. But out beyond the Potomac, he was fighting, musket in hand, in the ranks of the fated army of the union. He had deserted the house to be a volunteer of the war? They tell of him yet, as he pressed forward through the smoke, in the silk hat he had forgotten to change, but which never became him so much, as when it towered that day over his swarthy face, and those eyes, which were, indeed, the windows of his soul.

"After Bull Run he went to his home in southern Illinois, facing friend and foe alike, with the defiant note which told them—what they already knew—that come what might, he was the union and the war.

"That day he conquered Egypt. Everywhere he sowed the words that Douglas had uttered, 'There can be but two parties; patriots and traitors.'

"Then came the regiment he raised, and after that in a brave, orderly sequence, Belmont, Donelson, Shiloh. Vicksburg, Atlanta, and—Peace.

"Logan's place in the war is secure, the chroniclers of the future will write of him as Froissart did of the knights and heroes of mediaevel times. It is and will always be a glorious story. Something, perhaps, I ought to say of his nature as a man; the nature that ruled him, as temperament always does, in field, in camp, and in senate. He was not easily controlled. There was iron in his blood, and there was fire too, which when he was aroused, blazed into a consuming wrath. But this is his glory; the self willed, dominant temper, always yielded submissively to the strongest spirit of patriotism.

"Take one or two examples, of the many, which illustrate this sublime characteristic. When Logan had fought the battle of Atlanta, and saved the day that was lost; when he had shown the consummate qualities of a great leader, he thought, and he had a right to think, he might keep what he had won—the command of an army that loved him. For less than that Napoleon made men marshals of the empire and bade them be the companions of Davout, Ney and Nassena. But it was not to be. The army of the Tennessee was given to another, and Logan went back to his corps, making no sign.

"'My nature is subdued
To what it works in,'

"Wrote Shakespeare, in that sonnet which critics say, revealed his inmost heart. No words can more truly show us Logan's heart, for all he did, or hoped or aspired to, was subdued by one master passion—his country.

"Later, when the war was almost over, and the inevitable triumph was plainly visible, there came to him an opportunity, which would have been a trial and a temptation to most men. But it was not to him. Grant sent him to relieve Thomas, and in doing so, gave notice to all the world, that Logan was fit for high command. It was one of the most picturesque situations of the war. The army

LOGAN MONUMENT.

of the Potomac was holding the confederacy by the throat, while Sherman was marching to the sea, was cutting all its veins and arteries. Meanwhile Thomas, with beleagured Nashville at his back, was making ready, slowly but surely, for the blow that should kill Grant, the imperturbable, seeing the whole field, was for once impatient and could wait no longer. He called for his thunderbolt and sent Logan, who no one had ever thought slow, to make the fight. I could name men, with stars on their shoulders, who would have seized that opportunity to humiliate the man whose lineage ran from Mill Spring, through Corinth, Murfreesboro and Chickamauga, to Atlanta. He, like Logan, had become a type. He was the synonym for that enduring courage which stays forever in its place.

"But Logan, hastening to the field, where Thomas and Hood were preparing for their last grapple, stopped at Louisville, not because it seemed best for his own fortune, but because it was right. He who would have flown to any place where danger lay, halted at that supreme moment. He ruled his own soul, and his conduct shines with a great light, when we read. In Sherman's Memoirs, that after the battle of Atlanta, Thomas—conscientiously, beyond any question—remonstrated warmly against giving the command of the army of the Tennessee to Logan. The day Logan halted on his way to Nashville, brought him the noblest revenge that ever one brave man had over another. It reads like some story of some old romance. In his pocket was the order which gave him the right to supersede the general who had said he must not command the army of the Tennessee.

"Both now are gone. Their armies will never camp again, but the nation loves and honors the two men who were thus drawn together in those last great days. The world will never forget how Logan stopped at Louisville—as who else would?—and left Thomas to go forward, in his own way, to that victory which was like Cromwell's Crowning Mercy.

"The hour is dedicated to Logan as a soldier. He won it from the calendar and made it his own. But, in the midst of all its pageantry, we must not forget that he was a statesman in the most trying times of all our history. It is not for me, at this august moment, to discuss any question of party opinion. Logan was a man of positive views; plain, direct and uncompromising. For what he believed to be right he would fight in the senate as undauntedly as he fought on the field. He was for freedom, and for all those great amendments of the constitution, that made capital freedom organic in this nation, he was for equality before the law. He was for the common soldier, who had felt as he had at Donelson, the wounds, which is the soldier's best decoration; he was for the national honor, on land and sea; for the army and navy and for force, if need be, to defend every

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COAL MINE TROUBLE

The Strike Seems to Go Slower in the Eastern Section.

WHAT RATCHFORD HAS TO SAY.

Miners Who Attended the Debs Meetings Discharged—Dolan Said to be a Man of Wonderful Force.

Fairmount, W. Va., July 22.—President Ratchford, who arrived this morning, repudiates the alleged Debs interview, printed yesterday, and says it was prepared by the other side to create dissension and weaken the miners' cause. When asked about Dolan, Ratchford said he "had gone to Pittsburg, where he will tie up De Armitt's mines in a few minutes. I don't know how he means to do it." Ratchford continued: "But Dolan is a man of determination and seldom utters idle words." He says Kansas men have postponed action, but his private advices are they will act inside of 10 days. When they act Iowa and Missouri will follow." Ratchford says Gompers will send out organizers immediately and assessments among men will pay the expense. This morning the men who attended the Debs meeting at Watson last night were discharged. Only 11 men there have joined the union. There are now 317 union men in the district.

No Coal for Threshers.

Assumption, Ill., July 21.—The first supplies of aid for the miners of this place were collected here yesterday, mostly coming from the merchants, as the farmers positively refuse to give anything, owing to the miners refusing to dig coal enough to thresh with. Threshing had to stop, and the farmers will have to stack their grain until the strike is over. Not a pound of coal has been dug since the strike began. If the strike does not come to an end soon, the elevators, hay presses and brick and tile mills will have to stop, as their supplies of coal are about exhausted. There is much suffering among the miners.

Coal Strike News

Wheeling, W. Va., July 22.—The arrival of President Ratchford at Fairmount was the chief occurrence today in West Virginia. President Ratchford and the other organizers held a conference to devise plans for future work. All the miners did not go out in Kanawha today as promised.

Danville Miners Want to Resume.

Danville, Ill., July 22.—The Danville miners at a conference last evening decided to write to W. C. Pierce, general secretary and treasurer of the Miners' union, at Columbus, O., asking if they could accept the terms of the Kelleyville, the Pawnee, the Brookside and Glenburn operators and go to work at the Columbus scale. A meeting will be held Monday, to consider the answer to this proposition. These operators offer the Columbus scale for a year, providing there is no fluctuation by other operators cutting under it.

Miners Capture a Train.

Peoria, Ill., July 22.—Fifty striking miners at Farmington seized a Burlington freight, demanding that it carry them to Dunfermline, where they intended to call out the 250 miners at work, whose wages had been increased three per cent. They refused to pay, or get off. The conductor cut off the engine and ran to Canton, returning with the sheriff and state's attorney. They argued with the men and the latter finally abandoned the train after holding it five hours. The Peoria county miners are threatening to march across the country to Dunfermline tomorrow to force the men out.

Dissension at Belleville.

St. Louis, July 22.—The delegations of marching striking miners, who visited the mines about Belleville, Ill., yesterday have returned. They found the men out at Gartside No. 3, Rosehill, Schureman's, Crown No. 2, Crown No. 4, Oak Hill and Hartman's No. 1. A few other mines were not working, but the men have not struck yet. Only six mines are in operation and it was thought the consolidated opposition was broken.

There was an encounter yesterday between General Bradley, who was leading the marching miners, and William Patterson, a local labor leader. They charged each other with treachery. The Belleville men split in two factions, one of which was led by Patterson, who is a friend of President Carson, state president.

Strike at Belleville.

St. Louis, July 22.—One thousand miners at Belleville, Ill., at noon today decided to join the strikers for better wages. No coal, even for local use, will be dug.

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[illegible] doctor, that you are [illegible] use of Cascarets,' [illegible] heard you spoken [illegible] in Decatur as 'Cas- [illegible] I find that many are [illegible] there must [illegible] in those [illegible] of Dr. Tanner's [illegible] energy to [illegible] of the public.' [illegible] responsible position [illegible] of the Indiana Min- [illegible] one of the larg- [illegible] the country affords [illegible] was a lucrative [illegible] they naturally in- [illegible] be spending your [illegible] a fraud.'

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[illegible] use 'Cascarets' will [illegible] complain of heat or cold. [illegible] visiting summer resorts. [illegible] have quenched the in- [illegible] result of a surplus of [illegible] fuel that produces the [illegible] which so many complain [illegible] summer days.'

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[illegible] morning.'

[illegible] Good morning' But wait [illegible] Just say in your re- [illegible] fifty cent boxes of 'Cascarets' [illegible] to cure the most ob- [illegible] constipation. Found at

[illegible] Back.

[illegible] on a charge of forgery, [illegible] Decatur from Flora, Ill., [illegible] sheriff Amos Imboden. [illegible] and is to have a hearing [illegible] Justice O Mara's court.

[illegible] Confession.

[illegible] clerk's office today there [illegible] confession of judgment in [illegible] H. Rehling against Edwin [illegible]

[illegible] How's This?

[illegible] One Hundred Dollars Re- [illegible] case of Catarrh that can- [illegible] Hall's Catarrh Cure. [illegible] & Co., Props. Toledo, O. [illegible] undersigned, have known F. [illegible] the last 15 years, and be- [illegible] perfectly honorable in all busi- [illegible] and financially able to [illegible] obligations made by their

[illegible] West & Truax, [illegible] Druggists, Toledo, O. [illegible] Kinnan & Marvin, [illegible] Druggists, Toledo, O. [illegible] Catarrh Cure is taken inter- [illegible] directly upon the blood [illegible] surfaces of the system. [illegible] bottle. Sold by all Drug- [illegible] testimonials free. [illegible] Pills are the best.

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Our Neighbors

Macon

Mr and Mrs Ickman, of Mt Auburn, spent Saturday with Felix Bescale and wife

Miss M de Benton, of Forsythe spent a few days last week with A R Barker and wife

Mrs Erastus Bl k and daughter Esther, of Blue Mound were the guests of I M Higgins and family a few days last week

Jessie Daggett spent Sunday with h s pare ts

Misses Mary and Lizzie Anderson are visiting relatives in Nebraska this week.

Mrs P L Folby and children who have been visiting her mother, Mrs Pilcher, of Brownstown for a few weeks, returned home last week.

Albert Whittaker and wife, of Blue Mound, spent Sunday with John Atterberry and family.

Karl Morris spent Sunday with his father

Robert Hight was the guest of his parents, Robert Hight and wife, a few days last week

George Berry spent Sunday in Moweaqua

The music class of the city under the direction of T C Tompson, will give their closing concert at the M. E church, Saturday evening July 24 1897. A very interesting program of choruses, quartets, trios, duets and solos have been arranged The admission fee charged will be 10 and 15 cents The concert begins at 8 o clock

I F Wilson had two of his fingers on his left hand badly lacerated last week by getting them caught in the pully, while unloading hay

Miss Gussie Van Zant is visiting relatives and friends in Decatur this week

Bert Cook spent a few days last week in Decatur

Mrs A R Barber spent a few days last week with relatives in Forsyth

Mr Life, of Greencastle, Ind, is the guest of Miss Clara Hight this week.

Isaac Peeper is visiting relatives in Decatur this week

Jesse Lawley is visiting his brother, Louis in Oreana a few days this week

The alumni of the Macon High school met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Anderson for the purpose of organizing The officers elected are as follows

President—Lizzie Smith
Vice President—Jesse Hight
Secretary—Leta Draper
Treasurer—Daisy Zollars
Historian of Class of '95—Daisy Daggett
Historian of Class of '97—Sue Tait

Walter Bird Gus Dorsey Thomas Gardner and Henry Wagoner visited lady friends in Decatur Sunday.

Miss E Lel Hopson, Mrs John Combs, Mrs Emma Lewis Mrs Walter Glenn went to Chicago Sunday to visit relatives and friends

W L Moore is at South Bend, Ind, on business this week

Dr Hugh A Vaughn of Decatur, was in this city Tuesday making arrangements to establish a dental office His first visit will be July 1 His office will be with Dr A J Hugh

Charles Stouffe of Nashville Tenn, is visiting friends in this city this week

C H Wells has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Baltimore and Washington

Warren McKinney of Chicago, is visiting his sister Mrs Walter Glenn a few days this week

Mrs Parsons and daughter of Decatur who have been visiting Grandma Davis for a few days returned home Monday

Mrs Henry Lemeyer has the malaria fever

Mrs L Cazalet spent a few days last week with relatives in Taylorville

Erastus Black of Blue Mound, was in this city Tuesday

Harristown.

Rev Guy Park and family, of Pocahontas Ill visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs J H Park last week

Mrs Ferguson and family, of Decatur, visited the family of G W. Waldorf Sunday

J B Camp and J Ash went to Chicago Tuesday night

G W Tandy let for Webster City, Iowa, Tuesday to visit relatives

Elders Richin and Stookey, of the Mormon church, preached here Sunday and Monday evening.

Elder Randle, of Decatur, was in our village Monday

The grain elevator at this point recently purchased by the Harristown Grain Co, is undergoing repairs

Joseph Shinn of Flora, Ill, visited his niece Mrs P J. Barry, Monday and Tuesday

Mrs Elizabeth Ferguson, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to her home at Naples, Ill, Tuesday

The Township Sunday School convention will be held at the Christian church next Sunday afternoon and evening.

Bearsdale

Mrs H H Pharis has been quite sick the past week

C C Hall was at Latham over Sunday

Will and Etta Landis visited at Moweaqua Sunday, with the family of Mrs Spera

Mrs Adelia Conover and daughter Fay, were in Harristown Sunday.

Prof J. H Coonradt and wife visited one day last week with A. J. Conover.

Mrs. Asa Gulick and Mrs. Jerry Miller were callers Monday afternoon.

We are having too much rain to suit the farmers just now Oats needs cutting badly but of course cannot be cut wet.

F. P Bult and family, of Decatur, are visiting home folks this week

Dr Ira Barnes was called to see Grandma Pharis Friday

H. G Park and family visited friends in Decatur Sunday

Harry Baum and wife, H N Lehew and wife Mrs A Conover and daughter and William Baum and wife spent Saturday evening with J P Campbell and family

Dalton City

I O Ronk visited Decatur Sunday

Bill Bist transacted business in Decatur last week.

There was a platform dance at Joseph Hagerty's last Tuesday evening Every body enjoyed a good time

Ben Lester, Jesse Brown, John Hughy Benjamin Hoggett, Frank Evans, John Duggan were Decatur visitors Sunday.

Mrs T J Freeland and son, Frank, enjoyed the excursion trip to Peoria Sunday

Ila Bradley visited Peoria Sunday

James Booze, of Findley, was on our streets Tuesday.

B B. Combast, Frank Foley, John Wernhoff and Mike McCarthy drove to Decatur last week

L V Heskit, of Sullivan, was on our streets Tuesday

Thomas Findley, of Sullivan was here last week

L P. Booker, of Decatur, visited J. W. McIntire Tuesday

G A Webb visited La Place Saturday

Photographer Smith sold his fast driving mare to John Keigley last week.

W P Dunn transacted business in Decatur last week

John Spalding visited Decatur last week.

Amos Hale transacted business in Mt. Zion last week

Charley Smith visited friends in Decatur Tuesday

Mrs J W McIntyre and son, Vern, drove to Decatur last week

Billie Lansdon, of Bethany, was on our streets last week

There was a mad dog in our city last Sunday and it bit every dog it came across This has caused a war of extermination among the dogs here The brute also bit a lady named Mrs Crum, and she immediately visited the mad stone at Cook s mill

Casner.

John Williams went to Indianapolis Sunday on the excursion.

Miss Pearl Reed, of Lovington, visited the family of W A. Underwood over Sunday

Bills announcing the coming of the Wild West show were posted here Tuesday.

John and Jesse Wikoff entertained friends from Decatur Saturday. They spent the day hunting.

L B Casner and wife spent several days in this vicinity visiting relatives.

I S Underwood, wife and daughter, Dessie, spent several days last week among relatives here, returning to their home in Decatur Saturday.

Mr Collet Million and family, of Decatur spent Sunday with the family of his brother in law, John Williams.

Oat cutting has begun in earnest, but is much retarded by the recent rains The yield promises to be fair.

J E Underwood and family entertained Mrs Underwood s uncle Rev H Willard of Argenta, Monday and Tuesday of this week

Mr and Mrs. McVitty made a visit to friends at Tuscola this week.

The township Sunday school convention will be held at Long Creek M E. church on Sunday, August 1. The program has been arranged and gives promise of a good instructive meeting

Mrs Richard Collins of Danville, was the guest of ... Mrs S I Todd, ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... when she became ... of the horse she was driving ... struck the hind wheels ... on which she was riding entirely demolishing the rig throwing her out and causing the horse to run away She escaped with but few slight injuries, but very badly scared The railroad people claim they gave due notice of the approach of the train, both by whistling and ringing the bell, which she says he did not hear

Maroa.

Mrs Rebecca Schaick is visiting her daughter Mrs Irvin Fralinger, ... Mr Pulaski

Mrs David Hoff, of Decatur, who was called to Maroa by the illness of Mrs Charles O'Banion returned home Friday

Charles Van Winkle, of Decatur, is night operator during the 30 days lay off of Walter Shutt

A son was born to Elias Clayton and wife on the 10th A daughter to Mr and Mrs T J. Schoby on the 10th.

Will Bogle returned from a two weeks visit in St Louis on Thursday.

Miss Metta Davis and brother, Charles, visited C C Crandall and family on Wednesday

Rev. Preston Wood Jr, E. J. Carter, Misses Mollie Schultz and Tracia Hill left Wednesday for Toronto

Rev E B Miner preached at Mt. Sterling on Sunday

Carl Rose, grandson of W. H. Parker, was bitten by a dog on Wednesday

Charles Davis has purchased the residence property occupied by H C Champney, consideration $1150

Roy Moyer spent Sunday with Raymond Hoff in Decatur.

Miss Rae Parker left Monday for Hamilton, Ohio where she will visit relatives for a month

J J Mitchell, of Decatur, has purchased the restaurant of J. T. Keats

Bert Kent, who was last fall discharged from the regular army service, has been granted a pension. $70 back pension and $6 per month

Mrs. Henry Jump has returned from Canton, where she made an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs Effie Bleine.

Mrs C H Stoughtenborough is in Decatur for a month's visit with her parents J C Beatty and wife.

Mrs J M Hill and son, Jay, have returned from a six weeks visit with relatives at Racine, Wis.

George S. Cooper is seriously sick.

C U Donald, of Donaldson, visited J. U Hill's last week

D F Fawcett of Harristown, was in the city last week renewing the botany work of the class of 98

Mrs S M Adams returned to Moweaqua Monday

Mrs Ella Chandler is enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs Nancy Huff

Charles Phares and family, of Bearsdale, visited S O Jenkins on Sunday.

WOMAN'S STRUGGLE.

All women work.

Some in the homes.

Some in church, and some in the whirl of society

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Mrs S. M Adams, of Moweaqua, spent Sunday with Frank Stroud and family

Miss Leota Whittaker, of Farmer City, visited the family of J. S Megrue last week.

Mrs C M Thayer and daughter, Olive G, of Farmer City, are visiting relatives here.

Harry Megrue, who has suffered so long with appendicitis, in some better

Miss Leota Whitaker has returned to Farmer City after a visit with Harry Megrue

William Meser is moving to Chicago.

Bert Kent is visiting in Springfield

La Pearl s circus will be here August 4. Everybody is delighted

Wyckles.

E L Mace is seriously ill

Rev Randle held quarterly meeting at Sharon Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Butler, of Forsyth, spent Sunday with William Sawyer and family

Dr Swain made a professional call here Wednesday.

Mr Funk, of Maroa is visiting Will and Bertie Leedy

A missionary meeting of the Endeavor will be held August 1.

Dr Heil and lady friend, of the city, called on Mr. L Houck and family Sunday.

Miss Nannie Constant is entertaining her aunt, of Illiopolis, this week

Miss Ada Adams, of Decatur was the guest of Miss Annie Adams Sunday

Miss Bessie Lutz is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Sadie Kaylor entertained Miss Bonnie Culver and Olive Lutz at dinner Sunday

Mr McGrath, of Decatur, was a visitor here the past week.

Mrs Doyle spent Tuesday with Mrs. S P Seitz

The executive committee of the Y. P. S C E will meet at the home of S A Lutz, Thursday evening, to arrange for a social in the near future, and other important business

Milmine

Miss Jennie Burns, of Bement, is spending a few days visiting Mrs Wm Lefevre.

Miss Bertha Ates is visiting Miss Bessie Holcomb.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. Wm Snyder, Saturday, a son

I N Biebinger was a Sullivan visitor Monday

Miss Pearl Martin, of Bement visited friends here last week.

Samuel Stackhouse went to Decatur Wednesday afternoon to join Baumanoir Commandary, which will attend the unveiling of General Logan s statue.

Prof Amps called on Mr I N Biebinger Saturday

Isaac Lefevor is visiting relatives here for a few days

John Showalter and Dr Holson are devotees of the wheel They can be seen every evening out on the streets wrestling with their steeds of steel.

T O Holcomb, Jr., was in Cerro Gordo Tuesday

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Domestic Homespun Crash Skirts, full width, all lengths, 95c each.

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50 dozen fine Shirt Waists, light and dark colors, all perfectly new and fresh, the best fitting waist on the market, choice 95c each. In this last lot are Waists worth $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

One case Ladies' Cream Cotton Ribbed Vests at 4c each.

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One case Egyptian Cotton Vests, taped neck and sleeves, 8c each.

One case Egyptian Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, taped neck, silk trimmed, at 38c each.

12 doz. fine Egyptian Cotton Oneita Combination Suits, taped neck silk trimmed, at 75c each.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests, silk taped neck, silk lace shoulder, cream, black, pink and blue, all sizes, at 50c each.

One lot Ladies' Fancy Striped regular made Hose at 17c.

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Pepsin gum two packs five cents at Irwin's drug store.

Pliny Wait, cousin of A. Wait, died in Vermont this week.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

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Irwin's Celery Compound is a true nervine and blood purifier.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-2mos.

The flagmen released some time ago have again been placed on the Wabash passenger trains.

Yesterday the Worden-Clark poultry house was established for regular business at 711 to 719 North Water street.

The La Pearl circus, which will appear at Marca August 4, is to visit Decatur and stay here two days.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Joseph N. Ray, private secretary of Lieutenant Governor Northcott, and Miss Frances M. Reid, of Greenville, Ill., were married Wednesday.

Even in the most severe cases of sprain or bruise, cut or burn, Thomas' Electric Oil gives almost instant relief. It is the ideal family liniment.

Inspect those elegant pianos and organs at the C. B. Prescott music house and you will buy. The leading instruments are the Reed & Son's and Haines pianos.

J. R Voiles was arrested last evening for assaulting his wife. He had taken too much intoxicating fluid and it is charitable to conclude that he did not realize what he was doing when he beat his wife.

It is stated that Will Heilman felt so grateful to the police for not killing his English pug dog on Sunday that he set up the cigars to the officers, besides expressing his personal thanks. The cigars were highly appreciated.

Every box of fruit bears my trade mark. If you cannot buy them from the dealers you can get them at the Riverside Fruit Farm. Raspberries, black and red. Orders by mail will be delivered. Geo. W. Stoy, P. O. Box 242.—23-dtf

Manager Given is just now getting things in shape at the Grand for the opening of business in September. Every summer the opera house is thoroughly overhauled and cleaned. Pard Noble has gone through the gallery and the balcony, until now those departments look as good as new.

Thousands are suffering excrutiating misery from that plague of the night, Itching Piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy. Instant relief in Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

A big baptizing is being planned to take place at the Spangler bridge east of the city next Sunday, at which about 25 of the members of the First and Grace M. E. churches of this city will be baptized. The baptizing will take place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The case of The People vs. Mrs. Eva Luce, on a charge of forgery, came up before Justice O'Mara last evening and was taken to the court of Justice Smith on a change of venue. Wednesday next is the day set for the hearing. W. N. Andrews is the chief complaining witness.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Fred. Especially Mrs. Dienstbier, H. Mueller and employes, Modern Woodmen of America, Olive Branch camp 218, Home Mfg. Co., and Rescue Lodge, 783. Sincerely Mrs. Elizabeth Reab, brothers and sisters.

The tax payers about town who have received notice of special assessments for new stone curbing in front of their property feel more or less annoyed by the modest notices. Some of the gentlemen who own considerable property have been paying taxes so long, with many special assessments on the side, that they have come to think that they are an easy mark. Most of the gentlemen will pay up without a kick, but there are others who will make a roar, if it will do any good.

OFF FOR EUROPE.

Marriage of H. H. Clark of Decatur, and Miss MacIntyre of Knoxville, at Lansing, Mich.

Decatur society people and friends of the couple will be interested to learn that Mr. Herbert H. Clark, of Decatur, and Miss Florence MacIntyre, of Knoxville, Tenn., were united in marriage at 11 o'clock today in the Presbyterian church at Lansing, Michigan, where the members of the MacIntyre family are spending the summer. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Chicago. The handsome bride is a daughter of Col. D. S. MacIntyre, of Knoxville, Tenn. The lady is a petite brunette, a graduate of the University of Tennessee and Ann Arbor, and has long ranked as the belle of Kentucky. Mr. Clark is a thirty-second degree Mason, and is the well known Linseed oil manufacturer of this city, who also has interests at Fredonia, Kansas. The couple will sail in the steamship Mobile for Europe on Saturday, with a party of friends, including a number of Ann Arbor's most prominent professors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home in Decatur. They will return about the middle of September. While abroad they will be joined by Ex-Senator W. C. Johns, at Dresden, Germany.

A TIME AT FORSYTH.

Decatur Modern Woodmen Confer the Degrees in Amplified Form on Several Candidates.

The town of Forsyth last night was astir with fraternal interest, owing to the visitation of about 80 members of the Modern Woodmen organizations of Decatur, who by invitation visited Butler Camp, No. 1676, to confer the degrees in full ritualistic form upon five candidates who are now in complete knowledge of all that pertains to the secret work of the society, whose members are legion in Macon county. The work was presented by the team of Decatur Camp, No. 144, and was illustrated in capital style. It was long after 12 o'clock before the work was finished. The attendance of the Forsyth membership was large. During the evening the members of the local lodge of Good Templars served refreshments for the visitors, all of whom report that they had a very pleasant stay in the town.

ANXIOUS TO QUIT.

Postmaster Hopkins at Elwin Wants Somebody to Take His Place.

A. F. Hopkins, formerly of Elwin, but now living in this city since May 15, resigned the postmastership at Elwin about the middle of June, requesting the change to be made July 1, at the beginning of the quarter, if agreeable to Uncle Sam. But so far it has not been heard from. Mr. Hopkins is still responsible for the good management of the office and is desirous that some one else should have the honor very soon. It is known that a petition was sent in for M. A. Connard, former supervisor to be the postmaster at Elwin and it will doubtless show up among the many other appointments for Illinois some of these bright mornings.

Mr. Hopkins resides at 1019 North Union street, and is now connected with the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company.

Discovered at Last.

County Treasurer Wilson, of DeWitt county, has just made a discovery which will save taxpayers of that county considerable money in years that are to come. He has discovered that the county has been paying interest on bonds which were cancelled some years ago, but the payment of the interest has gone on, even since the cancellation.

This year DeWitt county people paid $3301.31 interest on railroad bonds, when the real amount owing was only $40. Last year about $1000 more than was due was paid. The treasurer cannot estimate how much of this excess has been paid, but he thinks that it will run to fully $3000, and the taxpayers are now wondering how they can get it back.

Christian Camp Meeting.

The Illinois Christian encampment will open at Eureka July 26 and will continue till August 1. Great preparations have been made for the encampment, and it is expected that thousands of people will visit Eureka during the time that it is on. The Christian Woman's board of Missions of Illinois will have a prominent part on the program, and some of the leading workers in this movement will be present to take part in the program. Special arrangements are being made for this organization and its meeting will be one of the features of the encampment.

Meeting of State Printers.

Local committees are actively at work preparing for the reception and entertainment of the thirty or forty delegates to the annual convention of the Illinois State Printers' association, which will be held in Decatur on September 7th and 8th. All allied crafts are invited to send delegates to the convention. The headquarters will be at the St. Nicholas hotel and the sessions of the body will be held in the supervisors' room at the court house. The president of the association is O. D. Hill, of Decatur, and the secretary and treasurer is J. A. Onyun, of Peoria.

Died.

At the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. S A. Maples, of stomach trouble, James F. Maples, on July 21, aged two years and six days. The funeral took place this afternoon Rev. J. T. Finley officiating.

A Change.

G. L. Selders has been appointed postmaster at Lake City, Moultrie country, in place of R. L. Ault, removed.

Fire Scare in Old Library Block.

This morning at 8 o'clock the fire department was called to the old Library block on East William street. The fire, however, did not amount to anything and no damage was done. Smoke arose from a box of hot ashes on the third floor, in a closet back of the business college.

Gone to Chicago.

The members of Company H left for Chicago last night to take part in the exercises of the unveiling of the Logan monument. There were 46 in the company and they left on Wabash train No. 12, leaving at 12:30 o'clock. They were in a special car attached to the train. A special train from Springfield passed through Decatur this morning with about one hundred soldiers.

Eclipse of the Sun.

The second and final eclipse for the year 1897 will occur on Thursday, July 29. It is an annual eclipse of the sun and will be visible to the entire United States. It begins at (standard time) 7:59 a. m. and ends at 10 a. m., occupying two hours and one minute, and will, according to Weather Prophet Hicks, be followed by several atmospheric disturbances accompanied by severe thunder and rain storms. The hottest days of the year will be around this period.

Married.

In Decatur on July 21, by Justice Hardy, Frank P. Smith and Miss Myrtle R. King, both of Tuscola.

The couple arrived in the city yesterday, but put off getting spliced until late in the evening, so late that County Clerk Dodd had gone home, and had to be called back to his office to issue the license. In a confidential mood, while waiting for the clerk, Mr. Smith stated to a police officer that he was employed in the telephone business, that his home was formerly at Clinton. He said that he had $500 in money and a lot worth $800 and that he had hopes of accumulating much more property before he died.

Death of Mrs. William Sullivan.

Rose, wife of William Sullivan, died at her late home, 814 North Clinton street, at 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, July 21, of stomach trouble, aged 65 years. Deceased was a native of County Kildare, Ireland, and came to America when about 15 years old. She came direct to this city from her former home in Ireland and has been a resident of Decatur for nearly 50 years. She was well and favorably known to a large number of friends who will be deeply pained to hear of her death. Especially was she disposed to be kind and charitable to the poor and to them her death will be an irreparable loss She has been identified with the Catholic church since early childhood and after coming to Decatur has been prominently identified with the congregation of St. Patrick's church. She was one of the members of the local church soon after its organization and remained one of its most prominent exponents until the time of her death. Deceased leaves a husband and eight children: Mrs. C. R. Riley and D. A. Sullivan, of Chicago; W. J. Sullivan, of Anaconda, Montana; Mrs Joseph Newsman and James, John, Charles and Eddie Sullivan, of Decatur.

MANY STRIKERS ARRESTED

Taken in Charge for Having Stolen an Illinois Central Train.

A telegram from Pana states that a delegation of 200 Pana and Mowequa strikers en route yesterday to Coffeen for the purpose of persuading the men there not to return to work, captured an Illinois Central freight train and blockaded traffic for several hours. As a result a number of them are under arrest for lawlessness and will be given a hearing in court

The train was seized at Pana, but was side tracked at Oconee, nine miles south upon orders from the trainmaster. The miners refused to leave the train and the conductor wired the road officials at Clinton. They thereupon telegraphed Sheriff Courtright at Shelbyville for assistance in moving their trains, stating the line was blockaded.

The sheriff at once went to the scene, with a body of deputies. When the strikers heard of their coming they left the train, but as many as Sheriff Courtright could handle were placed under arrest.

The men say the action of the Illinois Central in refusing miners riding privileges will incite the strikers along the company's lines to anger and may cause serious trouble.

Action in Chicago.

As soon as the news of the capture of a train by striking miners was received at the general offices of the Illinois Central railroad in Chicago, General Superintendent Sullivan issued an order to the local officials along the line instructing them as to the course to be pursued if there is any further trouble. They were ordered to sidetrack any train boarded by strikers who refused to pay fare, and at once call upon the legal authorities for help and protection.

Governor Tanner was seen at the Great Northern hotel and said he had received no information of any trouble. He said he would act promptly at any time action became necessary on the part of the state authorities.

Don't Stop Him!

He has a bad attack of colic and is making for our drug store after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A TRICKY SON.

Mrs. Sarah Tucker, a Stranger, Trusts He Boy With a P. O. Order for $15 and Loses the Money.

Mrs. Sarah Tucker and her son, William, aged 20 years, arrived in the city on Wednesday morning and took apartments at 353 North Main street. In the mail Mrs. Tucker had received a postoffice order from her husband in Michigan for $15. She gave the order to her son to have it cashed. He went to the office, but did not get the money on the first visit, because Harry Williams, the money order clerk told him that he would have to have the signature of Sarah Tucker to the order. William went out and later returned with the alleged signature of Mrs. Tucker attached and he received the money. That was before the noon hour and William had ample time to get away on the noon trains in any direction. But the office did not discover that anything was wrong about the payment until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when Mrs. Tucker called at the office to learn if the order had been cashed. On learning that the money had been paid to her son she stated that the signature was a forgery and she wanted her son arrested. The lady was asked to write her name on a piece of paper and she did so. The two signatures appeared to be identical, both so nearly alike that the difference, if any, could not be discovered. It seemed to be a very peculiar case to Postmaster Donahue, who turned the case over to Postoffice Inspector Laughlin, of Chicago, who happened to be in the office at the time Mrs. Tucker came in. The lady went out to look for an officer to assist in making a search for the missing young man. Up to the present writing William is still out of sight. The postoffice department will take the matter up if Mrs. Tucker will swear out a warrant, in which case the young man will be run down and promptly punished.

Come Everybody.

Take supper with the ladies of the Edward Street Christian church, served on the lawn at the parsonage Thursday evening, July 22 from 5 until 8 p m. The menu consists of fried chicken, hot biscuit, salads, pickles, ice cream, cake, ice tea, coffee, jelly and other delicacies, all for 25c. We want all to sample our hot biscuit made from Shellabarger's White Loaf flour and baked in our new gas range, presented to us by Decatur Gas Light and Heating company. Don't forget the place and date.—21-2t

Take a Swim.

The Nat. at Riverside is now open every day and evening.

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State Firemen's Tournament.

Illinois State Firemen's tournament, Monmouth, Ill., July 27 28 29, 1897. The largest meeting of firemen ever held in the west. The P., D. & E will give rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 26, good to return until and including July 30, 1897.—9 d10t

Illinois Central Dividend.

The Illinois Central railroad has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent payable September 1. Transfer books will close August 6. The annual meeting of stockholders of the company has been set for September 15.

Passengers Take Notice.

All children over six years of age will be charged full fare. In cases of more than one child half fare will be charged.

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An old soldiers' reunion will be held at Petersburg, August 11.

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Chicago, July 22.—Illinois: Fair tonight, partly cloudy Friday; brisk westerly winds.

Hon. William McKinley.

From the Pine Bluff (Ark.) Commercial (Free Silver Organ): In spite of the criticisms which are being made of the present administration, its chief, Hon. William McKinley, if his conduct during the closing part of his term favorably compares with the beginning, will be classed by the future historian among "The Popular Presidents of America." While he gracefully bears the dignity of his office, his quiet manners and simple tastes are without parallel among the prominent men of the day, and are such as to commend him to what is popularly known as "the people." On the occasion of his visits to his home at Canton, it is by his special requests that no public demonstrations are made, and, in fact whatever he does or divines of a personal nature, the simplicity which characterizes him as a private citizen is as apparent now as ever. He strolls down Pennsylvania avenue, stopping here and there to greet a friend or such other acquaintances as he may meet as an ordinary man would do, and it is the verdict of the whole of Washington that there is no difference, so far as outward appearances go, between his conduct as a congressman from Ohio and the president of the United States. Unlike Harrison he has no baby McKee with which to run the country daft, and the movements of his family are kept in the background from a consciousness that the domestic affairs of a public character are of no avail to anyone except himself. Whenever the president is spoken of at all in connection with Mrs. McKinley, it is in a commonplace way. There is no gossip or rumor of "drunkenness" or "cruel treatment" around the white house, such as marked the last administration, but the truth is McKinley is fond of his wife and the story goes that his whole life is saddened by the fact of her delicate health and her inability to fully enjoy the pleasures which properly belong to the "first lady of the land."

All his public utterances have a patriotic ring, and what the demagogue aspires to, winning popular favor by unfair and insincere methods, Mr. McKinley has accomplished by leading a life that is true to his nature. His domestic relations, simplicity of character and kindness of heart, have endeared him to the whole people, regardless of politics. The stiffness and ostentation which pervaded the white house during his predecessor's occupancy are gone, and there are cordiality and good cheer for all alike. When Mr. Bayard said to his English friends that Americans are impulsive and warlike, and often required a character like Grover Cleveland to keep them in check, he made a statement that has been disproved already. With the great diversified and conflicting interests of the United States, we have a president uniformly kind and gentle, and while there are wars or rumors of war in almost every other nation on the globe, our country is at peace with all the world, and the only moments of regret are those when the sturdy, good people of the nation allow themselves to retrospect with reference to "the Stuffed Prophet of Princeton."

PIGEON FROM THE NORTH POLE.

Carrier Bird Caught in Soevde With a Brief Message.

Christiania, July 22.—A telegram from Stavanger states that a carrier pigeon has been caught in the neighborhood of Soevde, in Rifylke, with a silver ring upon one of its feet and the following stamped upon its wings: "North pole, 142 W. 47.62."

Stockholm, July 22.—Aftonbladt has received a dispatch from Dr. Nansen, in which the explorer says he thinks Herr Andree's undertaking to reach the north pole by balloon is practicable.

What Epola Thinks About It.

Stockholm, July 22.—Dr. Ekpola, associated with Andree in the projected balloon expedition last year, does not believe the carrier pigeon caught Tuesday in the neighborhood of Soevde, in Rifylke, with the silver ring on one foot and message "North pole, 142 W. 47.62," on its wing, is one of Andree's pigeons. He says Andree's pigeons don't wear silver rings on their legs but have "Andree" stamped on the wings. Moreover, he is confident Andree would not send such an obscure message.

Another Pigeon.

London, July 22.—A Copenhagen special says: A carrier pigeon has just been caught in the vicinity of Tromse Island near the north point of Norway, with the following stamped upon its wing: "North pole passed on the fifteenth."

Potomac claims a population of 1480. This is on a basis of 295 families, counting five to the family.

BACK HOME WITH $50,000 GOLD.

Glowing Story of the Lucky Journey of a Young Man to Alaska.

New Carlisle, Ind., July 22.—Frank Phiscator, a young man residing at Galion, Mich., seven miles north of this city, returned yesterday from the Klondyke gold district with a New York draft purchased in San Francisco for $40,000 and a chest which contained $10,000 in gold nuggets.

Frank and his father were prosperous fruit farmers in lower Michigan two years ago, but unlucky investments swamped them. Mortgages were foreclosed and they had but a few dollars left to begin life over again. Last summer Frank's father went to work in the sawmill and Frank went to Seattle, Wash., where he spent his remaining dollars in search of work. He finally ran across an old friend, who told him of the wonderful gold finds in Alaska. He agreed to furnish the money if Frank would go with him and give him the first $25,000 they dug from the ground. An agreement was struck on the spot, and two days later saw them bound for Circle City. There they found their journey just begun. With dogs and sleds they set out alone, however, with high hopes.

After a week of hard travel they were overtaken by a terrible storm, and for three days were utterly lost. At last in despair they dug a hole in the hard snow, where, with their dogs for companions, they remained for a week. After innumerable hardships they reached the lower Klondyke, where they found an Indian camp. They stayed with the Indians until softer weather, when they at once rigged up their sluice box and rockers. With the help of five Indians they took out $125,000 in gold in forty days.

Frank felt so anxious for the welfare of his parents that he returned, leaving his partner to watch the claims. Frank is negotiating for the old homestead for his parents, and in a few days, after seeing them comfortably fixed for life, will return to the Klondyke for "his million," which he is confident he will soon bring home. A party of ten young men will accompany him on his return.

He says there is plenty of gold in Alaska, but the hardship to be undergone is terrible to the tenderfoot. The blinding snow and terrible storms make the hardiest shudder and the weaker turn back before climbing the mountains just this side of the promised land. He says the mountain sides must be strewn with missing men whose folks in the east wait anxiously to hear from them.

In one creek, where they have their best claim, he says they actually picked nuggets of pure gold from the icy bottom of the stream. The gravel is from five to fifteen feet to bed rock and is literally alive with gold. The native Indians seemed to know the value of the metal to a certain extent, but seemed to care nothing for what they gathered but tobacco and something to eat. After they got plenty of these things they could be depended on no further for work.

ACTOR SOTHERN WAS GENEROUS

Gave $500 in Cash to a Man Who Saved "Henrietta" and Party From Drowning.

New York, July 22.—E. H. Sothern has actually had as narrow an escape from death as he has ever seemingly had on the stage, and John Raynor of the life saving crew at Lawrence, L. I., has received a substantial token of his gratitude. Raynor went to the bank in Far Rockaway today to cash a check for $500 that Mr. Sothern had given him.

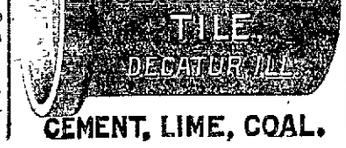
He was questioned on the subject and he then told for the first time the story of the rescue. Mr. Sothern went for a bath in the surf on Saturday afternoon with his wife, who is well known on the stage as Virginia Harned, and another lady, a friend of Mrs. Sothern. They were all three able to swim and they ventured out into deep water. There was a very strong undertow, and when they tried to return to the life lines they found that they were unable to make any headway. Mr Sothern tried in vain to render some assistance to the struggling women.

Raynor launched his catamaran and hurried toward them. The two women were completely exhausted and they were taken aboard with great difficulty. The catamaran is intended to hold only three persons, and as soon as Raynor had helped Mrs. Sothern into it he jumped into the water himself to make room for Mr. Sothern. The actor took the oars and rowed, while the life saver swam behind, with one hand on the rail.

As soon as they reached shallow water Raynor pushed the little boat toward the shore and then assisted the three persons whom he had rescued to dry land. Mr. Sothern dropped limp and senseless on the sand. Restoratives were immediately applied and he quickly regained consciousness. Mrs. Sothern bore up well, but her friend was too much exhausted to move for some minutes.

Won the Cup.

London, July 22.—At Liverpool today Mr. Jerseyt, (Mrs. Langtry's) colt, "Brayhead," won the Liverpool cup.



CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

JOHN A. LOGAN.

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right which ought to be recognized without force.

"He loved Illinois and Illinois loved him—the son she had nursed in her own cradle. He was loyal to her and faithful to the uttermost; but he believed, as this great state has always believed, that "The soil of Illinois is the soil of the United States." The republic is greater than any state.

"It is little to say that he was honest. Through all his great career he went unscathed and no man ever dared to whisper in his ear a thought of personal gain. If anyone had ventured, he would have seen in that flashing eye such a warning as made the slave, sent to kill Caius Marius, fly quaking from the presence of him who had been consul.

"He, more than any other, created the Grand Army of the Republic; that organization which makes us remember what we are prone to forget. Here his form will sleep forever, guarded by them and by those who follow them. I greet you comrades, in memory of our great commander, and in memory of the old days and the old cause!

"It was he who gave us the sweet observance of Memorial Day. Only a poet could have thought it; only a poet could have made it come true; it is above all others our best loved holiday; our festival of memory, love and beauty. We shall keep it forever, with all the flowers that grow upon the prairies and in the gardens of Illinois. And there will be tears.

"If we listen, we shall hear an echo of all we do today. The people, everywhere, are thinking of him, because he always thought of them. It is an old lesson and a good lesson. We never needed it more than now. If he were alive, what voice would ring like his for civic honor? What form would lead like his the nation, the state and the city? Nothing was too great, nothing too small, if only it were right to espouse. To all the duties of peace he brought the rugged qualities that made him great in war.

"Our days are like the weaver's shuttle. We are hastening to the end. Is it not something to remember, something to be proud of forever that, in this great ceremony, those who followed another flag than his have come to pay their tribute to the great citizen-soldier? Men of the south, the Grand Army welcomes you; the Loyal Legion welcomes you; Illinois welcomes you; and the nation greets you with an open hand. Brave men cannot hate forever. If we conquered you once, you have, in a beautiful sense, conquered us today, when you mingle your love with ours, for the heroic, for the patriotic, and—surely I may say it—for the flag which has been saved for us all.

"Here we make a sacred place. Here we consecrate a name, already consecrated in our bravest annals. We give the statue to the world, in the presence of the wife he loved and honored, and whom we love and honor. His children and his children's children are here to learn how great a name they bear. He is not ours alone; but yet we claim him. In coming years, the throngs that crowd the avenue will see a silent figure, always on duty; they will know that, and all the world will know, that it is Logan—Illinois has kept her trust."

The exercises were completed shortly after 3 o'clock. The parade and review followed, the troops falling in line on Twelfth street at the command of Grand Marshall General Brooke, of the department of the Missouri, and marched north on Michigan avenue past the reviewing stand. Over 20,000 men were in line. The survivors of General Logan's old regiment, the 31st Illinois infantry, led the line, proudly bearing the old regimental flag, tattered and torn by 300 confederate bullets. Then came other grizzled veterans of the G. A. R., marching in honor of their first and idolized commander-in-chief.

Then came another band of veterans. They numbered 200 and represented the other side of the conflict, the fighting of which made the name of Logan famous. They wore the gray of the Southern Confederacy, and their presence was a touching tribute to the magnetic personality of the man they met in battle on the bloody field of Atlanta.

Behind the southerners marched, with easy swing, 2500 United States regulars, the largest number seen together in the west since the war. Every branch of the service was represented, including eight troops of cavalry.

The governors of states, with their staffs, followed, and then came the Illinois National Guard, 700 strong, under command of Governor Tanner. Knights Templars and Knights of Pythias followed to the number of 1500.

The rear was brought up by 1200 Chicago mail carriers and 3200 uniformed members of various civic societies. It was over two hours in passing the reviewing stand.

The land pageant was supplemented by the finest marine display ever seen on Lake Michigan. Grouped around the revenue cutters Gresham, Fessenden and Calumet, anchored just off the monument, were 200 vessels of the merchant marine and private yachts, all gaily decorated with bunting.

This evening a public reception will be tendered at the Coliseum to Mrs. Logan and other distinguished guests, to be preceded by a gorgeous display of fireworks in the Coliseum gardens.

The statue unveiled today is the largest equestrian statue in America. From the base to the top of the figure's head is 15 feet, 11 inches. Within the mound on which it stands is a crypt for the reception of General Logan's remains.

TALMAGE'S FLAT DENIAL.

All Relations Pleasant—Expects to Live and Die in Washington.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 22.—Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage was asked today: "Is the report that you are dissatisfied with your settlement in Washington, and that you will not return in the autumn, true?"

"No," replied Dr. Talmage, "that story from top to bottom, stem to stern, is a falsehood, sent out by some malicious person in Washington. I have no idea of leaving the church in Washington. Everything is satisfactory. The congregation and myself are in perfect harmony. My relations to Dr. Sunderland in the copastorate, are completely happy. I expect to live and die in Washington."

Water at Waterbury.

Waterbury, Conn., July 22.—Rain of the proportions of a cloud burst has prevailed here since 2 o'clock this morning and as a result a flood was caused which at 8 o'clock gave indications of being the greatest on record here. Two small streams, always troublesome in times of heavy rains, have run mad and thousands of dollars' worth of damage has been done. Water is pouring in torrents through the streets and cellars. The northern part of the city is flooded.

Mob Justice in the South.

Florence, Ala., July 22—A report from Riverton this morning says that the negro caught yesterday and started for Tuscombia under an armed guard, near Cherobee was met by a mob and hanged. Another story which is not credited says he was tied to a stake and burned to death. He certainly has been punished for the crime. His identity was thoroughly established by his victim, Mrs. Vaughn, whose condition is serious.

Taken From a Train and Lynched.

Atlanta, Ga., July 22.—Oscar Williams, the negro who committed an assault on the daughter of a Henry county farmer last week, and who was transferred to the Macon jail for safe keeping, was taken from a Central railway train, on which he was being brought to Atlanta for safe keeping, at Griffin, this morning and lynched.

BASE BALL.

National League.

New York 10—18, St. Louis 8—2, two games.

Louisville 5—9, Washington 3—4, two games.

Philadelphia 10, Chicago 8.

Boston 10, Cincinnati 6.

Western League.

St. Paul 19, Grand Rapids 4.

Milwaukee 9, Detroit 7.

Kansas City 10, Columbus 13

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Sangamon county old settlers will hold their annual reunion at Shoup's grove, Ball township, on August 12, the day following that of the old settlers of Menard county.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The mayor of Arcola has forbidden the saloon keepers to sell any more beer in buckets or cans.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

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TUESDAY, AUG. 24.

2:35 Class Pace.....$400.00
2:40 Class Trot..... 400.00
2:15 Class Pace..... 500.00

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25.

2:28 Class Pace.....$400.00
2:18 Class Trot..... 500.00
2:23 Class Pace..... 500.00

THURSDAY, AUG. 26.

2:28 Class Trot.....$400.00
2:19 Class Pace..... 500.00
Free for all Trot..... 500.00

FRIDAY, AUG. 27.

2:23 Class Trot.....$500.00
Free for all Pace.....500.00

CONDITIONS.

American Association rules to govern except where special rules apply. All races mile heats, best three in five. No horse by distancing the field or walk-over can win more than one money. The Association reserves the right to postpone or change program. Money divided 20, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Entrance fee 5 per cent. of purse and 5 per cent. additional deducted from winners. Old distance rule to govern. Usual weather clause.

Purses not filling to our satisfaction will be declared off, but entries received in such purses may at nominator's option be carried to any other eligible class.

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, AUG. 16. Records made on that day no bar. We are preceded by Jacksonville, and followed by Peoria, Terre Haute Clinton and Champaign.

B. Z. TAYLOR, President. G. A. KELLER, Secretary.

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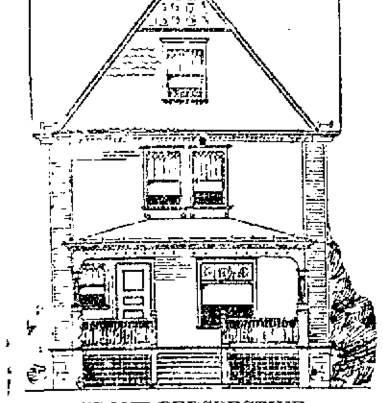
Art in Architecture.

DESIGNED AND WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR ... THIS PAPER. ...

This seven-room house can be erected for $1,600. The elevation is nicely designed, and the upper structure is nicely built up on a stone foundation.

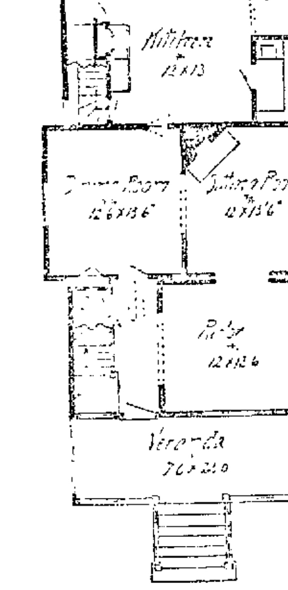
The size of rooms is as follows: Parlor, 12x12 feet 6 inches; sitting-room 12x13 feet 6 inches; dining-room, 12 feet 6 inches by 13 feet 6 inches; kitchen, 12x13 feet; pantry, 4x8 feet; bath, 5x8 feet; chambers, 12 feet 6 inches by 17 feet, 12x13 feet 6 inches and 12x14 feet.

Special features are: Shelves and drawers in chamber closets; bevel plate glass in front door; art glass in



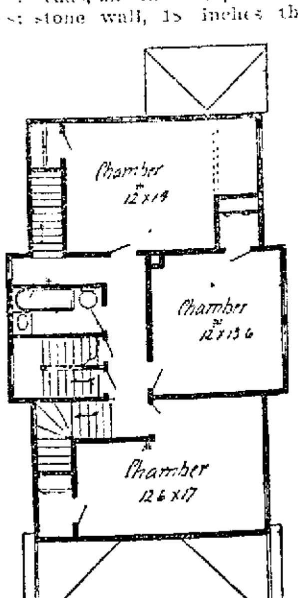
FRONT PERSPECTIVE.

transom of parlor window; cased opening between reception hall and parlor; sliding doors between parlor and sitting room; cased opening between sitting-room and dining-room; fireplace in sitting-room; china closet in dining-room; double swing door between dining-room and kitchen; sink; boiler for hot water; case for tinware in kitchen; rear stairway leading to second floor from kitchen; stairway leading to basement from kitchen; pantry with flour bin and shelves off from kitchen; large



PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR.

rear porch, 6x10 feet; outside alley way; stairway to attic; modern bathroom, fixtures; modern hardware throughout; attic floored; double floors; two ... paper; hard-oil finish on ... woodwork; plaster trim; hard ... oak floors in reception hall ... and dining-room; maple floors in kitchen, pantry and bathroom; front ... red oak; doors, 2 feet 8 inches by 7 feet 1½ inches; joist, 2x10 ...; studs, 2x4 inches; plates, 2x10 ...; stone wall, 18 inches thick



PLAN OF SECOND FLOOR.

with footing; brick chimney; beams 6x10 inches; posts, 8x10 inches; redwood round-butt shingles in gables; tin gutters, hips, valleys, plastering, etc; galvanized iron down spouts; paneling in apex of front gabling; exterior painted three coats, best linseed oil and white lead, finishing coat a terra cotta color with white trimmings; sash traced with bottle-green color; veranda floor and porch floor gray color; sheathing of fence flooring; A No. 1 building paper; siding, 4-inch o. g.; veranda steptreads, 12 inches; piping for gas and furnace; cement divided off into furnace, coal, fruit and vegetable rooms, laundry and store room.

The height of the basement is 7 feet; first and second stories, 9 feet 6 inches; cedar shingles on roof; roof boards of fencing, laid 2 inches apart for ventilation; lattice work beneath veranda. The cornice projects 18 inches; top sash divided with wood muntins as shown in front elevation. Balusters of veranda square, 1⅛x1⅛ inches. All material used is the best of its respective kind. When the house is finished the rooms must be left clean ready for occupancy.

GEORGE A. W. KINTZ.

MOOR SHOOK IN HIS BOOTS.

The Salutary Effect of a Warship's Arrival at Tangier.

London, July 22.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at Tangier says:

"The demonstration by the United States warships San Francisco and Raleigh had a wonderful effect. The continual ignoring of the rights and claims of Americans had embittered the relations between them and the natives for some time, and, finally, culminated in a desperate assault by the Moors on a servant of Mr. Burke, who was carrying money to a bank. Burke promptly demanded reparation, but the Moorish foreign minister refused to act and the attitude of the Moorish officials was so overbearing that Burke appealed to Washington for help to enforce his demands. The San Francisco by her prompt arrival so stirred up the Moorish officials that the foreign minister immediately visited Admiral Selfridge, an honor never before conferred upon any one. The foreigners here are still commenting on this unprecedented occurrence."

The terms of settlement of the trouble will soon be arranged, but the incident is being taken advantage of to make a display of American force at towns along the coast, which will insure better protection and more privileges for Americans and their property, hereafter. Everything possible will be done to make such a display as will impress the Moors with the notion that, in the future, all just claims of Americans will be backed up, if necessary, by shot and shell.

Sales of Real Estate.

D. L. Bunn, executor for estate of Thomas Wilson, to Thomas W. Oakes, 70 acres in 22, 16, 3 east; $4100.

Lora E. Childers to Rosanna Lawson, tract of land in 21, 16, 2 east; $600.

Mamie E. Graves to Andrew Heminger, lot 1, block 33, Wessels' addition; $6500.

John H. Knapp to Albert W. Knapp, lot 16 and the east half of lot 17, in block 3 of Montgomery & Shull's first addition to Decatur; $800.

Albert W. Knapp to Julia E. Knapp, lot 16 and east half of lot 17, in block 3 in Montgomery & Shull's first addition to Decatur; $800.

Mary P. Murphy to Emanuel Good, quit claim to lot 1 southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 19, 16, 2 east; $10.

Fresh Fruits.

There are not many new fruits or vegetables in the market. Grapes are offered at 5 and 10 cents per pound. Blueberries are 10 cents per box and raspberries and black berries are about the same as they have been. New cucumbers sell for 20 cents per dozen and squash at 5 cents each. Watermelons will sell tomorrow for about 25 cents each and canteloupes at 5 and 10 cents. Tomatoes are 25 cents per basket. Spring chickens range from 25 cents to 35 cents each.

The Firemen will Help.

Cincinnati, July 22.—At yesterday's session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen it was decided to raise funds for the striking miners, but to take no sympathetic action and to remain neutral as an organization. Relief for the miners will be secured by voluntary contributions.

The Flood in Minnesota.

Ada, Minn., July 22.—The worst floods in the history of the section are now on here. Long continued rains, amounting to five inches, have so soaked the ground that the half of Norman county is flooded. The damage to growing corps is very heavy. Many families have been rescued in boats.

Death of a Child.

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wooley died last evening at the family home at the corner of Eldorado and Pine streets. The funeral was held from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the burial was at Brush cemetery.

Social Tonight.

There will be a social this evening at the parsonage of the Edward Street Christian church. The ladies will serve supper on the lawn. The parsonage is located next to the church on Ewdard street.

Concert at the Park.

Goodman's full band will give another free concert at Riverside park on Sunday afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited to visit the park and hear the melody. —22-d3t

Rev. A. M. Danely will lecture next Sunday evening at the Methodist church at Mt. Zion. He will give many historical facts in regard to the war of 1812 with England as he visited the battle grounds while at Toronto. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League and an invitation is extended to all.

The Mark Swan benefit at the park pavilion last night was a big success. A very large audience was present to enjoy the performance.

John L. Sullivan is talked of as an attraction at the Danville fair this fall.

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$2.00 Worth Coupons —With $1.00 Sales.

GENTS' $4.00 TAN SHOES $1.50.

WATERMELON FOR M'KINLEY.

A Unique Present from the Georgia Congressional Delegation.

Washington, July 22.—President McKinley was the recipient yesterday of a unique compliment in the shape of a large Georgia watermelon. Several members of the delegation in congress, accompanied by several ladies and W. H. Mitchell, of Atlanta, made their presentation in the blue room of the white house. The melon was two and a half feet long and measured six feet in circumference. It was dacked in a golden hamper, wrapped in the American flag.

Representative Livingston made the presentation speech. The president made a happy response, saying among other things that he was specially gratified for the assurances that it contained no office seeker.

Hanged for Accidental Murder.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 22.—Peter Wassel alias "Terrible Pete" was hanged today in the county jail yard for killing Joseph Kupersavage. Wassel shot at another man and killed Kupersavage, a bystander.

Lady Brassey Hurt.

Melbourne, July 22.—Lady Brassey, wife of the governor of Victoria, met with a serious accident while out driving. Her horses took fright and ran away. Lady Brassey was thrown out and badly injured, two ribs being broken.

The Epworth League Convention.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22.—Many delegates are here to attend the National convention, German Epworth League, which will be in session for four days, commencing this afternoon.

The Currency Message.

Washington, July 22.—It is understood at the capitol today that the president will send in his currency commission message immediately after the tariff bill is signed.

New York Shaken.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 22.—Earthquake tremors were felt here at 3 and 3:30 o'clock this morning. The vibrations passed from east to west.

There Is Nothing So Good.

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Reunion of Days.

Moweaqua Republican: The H. F. Day family enjoyed a reunion at the palatial home of H. F. and Mrs. Day, Sunday. Those present from abroad were Misses Emma March, Birdie and Kittie Day of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. William Day and two children of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs Frank Homrighous and children of Assumption, Mr. Henry Day of Boston and Harry Day and family of this place, making in all an assemblage of Days bordering closely upon a month, and representing almost a century. An excellent dinner was served and the usual good cheer of the family indulged. It has been two years since the family were all together.

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James M. Bunting, who lives near Parnell, brought suit against Lewis Taylor for assault. Defendant was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $75, his father going his bail.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Judge Hoagland held county court in Havana last week, Mason county being without a judge, until a successor to Judge Mehan shall have been appointed.

Attention, Old Soldiers.

The manufacturers have instructed us to give a bottle of 25c size of Foley's Colic Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for the same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic and all Bowel complaints. H. W Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Clark distillery, near Virginia, burned last Saturday night. The bonded warehouse containing the whisky not out of bond did not burn.

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The 24th annual Big Bend soldiers' reunion will be held at Lacon, August 11 to 19. Senator Mason and Gen. John C. Black will be present.

The Illinois Canning company at Hoopeston have replaced two of their boilers with larger ones recently used in Sibley, as that cannery has been dismantled.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. A. J Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Charles W. Allen, of Savoy, has a position as blacksmith at the hospital for the insane at Kankakee.

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The Lincoln Poultry and Pet Stock show is to have a four days' exhibition next December from the 20th to the 23d.

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LITERARY BLONDS.

Characteristics and Eccentricities of Some Famous Women Who Write.

Among the women prominent in the literary world to-day, it is interesting to note that many of them are of the delicate blond types. Marie Corelli, whose books sell enormously and are translated into nearly a dozen languages, including Arabic and Hindoostanee, is distinctly pe[illegible], with a fragile figure and a mass of [illegible]ling, reddish gold hair, under which [illegible], dark blue eyes look questioningly. [illegible] was born in Italy, but was adopted in early childhood by a London physi[illegible]n, the father of Eric Mackay, the poet, who, like Byron, "awoke and found himself famous" on the publication of his volume of sonnets—"The Love Letters of a Violinist"—which gives him high rank among the younger Victorian poets. Corelli ha[illegible] unbounded admiration upon his work and frequently quotes his poems in her novels. In the "Romance of Two Worlds" she has made copious extracts, with warmest laudatory comment, from the "Love Letters." "The Romance of Two Worlds," by the way, has the distinction of having caused her most gracious majesty, Queen Victoria, to forego part of a night's repose, for her royal highness refused to go to bed until the last chapter was finished, at two o'clock in the morning. One of Marie Corelli's eccentricities is a dislike to being photographed, and another is a determination not to marry—a decision which a good many men have vainly sought to change. She has made a fortune by her writings, so can afford to be independent.

Frances Hodgson Burnett is also a blond. In one family of her friends she is called by the caressing pet name of "Fluffy." She is delicate in coloring, and has a mobile face, rather serious in repose, but lighting up into charming humorousness of expression when among intimate friends.

Mary E. Wilkins is another blond, small in stature and with a face whose earnestness recalls her own "New England Nun." One day at Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton's—one of her famous Fridays—a group which included several noted people, among them Miss Wilkins, Julia Marlowe and Oscar Fay Adams, the conversation drifted into reminiscence, and, with a good deal of laughter, confessions were made of childish sins. Miss Wilkins related her one falsehood with a smile, it is true, but in a way which clearly showed the sensitive consciousness of her nature. Once when very small she strayed into the dining-room before dinner, and, climbing up to the table, abstracted a few grapes. Her mother coming in soon after noticed a slight disarrangement and asked the child if she had taken any grapes. Hastily the little one answered: "No, mamma," and the matter dropped. All the afternoon, however, the falsehood sat heavily on the child's conscience until, in the twilight, she threw her curly golden head upon her mother's lap and sobbed her confession.—St. Louis Republic.

DEATH FROM FIRE.

Lethal Sleep Enfolds the Victim Before the Flame Reaches Him.

"Those who lose their lives in conflagrations do not by any means always suffer physical pain. In many cases, no doubt, sharp terror is the one thing of which the victim is conscious, and in many more, strange as it may seem, consciousness plays no part, life ceasing painlessly and without a struggle. In great conflagrations gases are produced which have much the same effect as chloroform or similar anesthetics, and it is a fact that of those who lose their lives in such catastrophes a considerable proportion pass into death without any evidence of having suffered. This result is produced especially when a fire has smoldered, when the access of air has at first been insufficient to cause complete combustion, and when that deadly gas, carbonic oxide, has sent its victims into lethal sleep before the actual flames have reached them.

"Of these, however, who have evidently struggled and fought and whose charred corpses are afterward found in attitudes suggestive of violent efforts made in attempting to escape, it must not be imagined that they have of necessity been burned alive and have lied in the agony which such contortions are popularly imagined to express.

"Death from agony is really death from shock, a condition in which the body is limp and helpless; whereas in death from suffocation struggling may go on even after consciousness has passed, and the strained attitude of the corpse may be expressive only of the final paroxysmal effort made in a state of entire unconsciousness.

"Suffocation in fire depends on something more than mere carbonic actid poisoning. It is the stoppage of the breathing by the stifling vapors which does the mischief. Carbonic acid would doubtless kill if it could be breathed, but anyone who has attempted to enter a burning building will know that suffocation depends not on the stuff one breathes, but on the fact that one cannot breathe at all. The lungs are as much deprived of their supply of oxygen as if the sufferer were plunged over head in water, and the struggle produced is much the same. While, then, we must admit the horror of the moment, the terror, the fight for breath, and finally the death from suffocation, we must remember that all this is often a matter of short duration, and that it is something very different from the slow torture of being burned alive."—Hospital.

Fountains in London.

There are now 712 fountains for human beings, 285 large troughs for horses and cattle and 476 small troughs for sheep and dogs in the streets and suburbs of London. During a period of 24 hours the fountains have been used by more than 2,500,000 persons, while at the troughs 500,000 horses have quenched their thirst.—Chicago Chronicle.

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1 lb. Nectar Mocha and Java Coffee	30c,	worth	35c
1 lb. Schotten's Mocha and Java Coffee	25c,	worth	30c
1 lb. McLaughlin's Mocha and Java Coffee	35c,	worth	40c
2 lb can Ross Weir, & Co.'s Arabian Mocha and Java Coffee for			70c

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1 lb good Imperial Tea for	20c,	worth	30c
No. 1 Imperial Tea for	40c,	"	50c
1 lb Uncolored Japan Tea for	45c,	"	60c
1 lb Best basket fired Japan Tea	55c,	"	75c
1 lb Gunpowder Tea for	55c,	"	75c
1 lb Young Hyson Tea for	35c,	"	50c
1 lb Oolong Tea for	30c,	"	45c

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Downey's Pure Sugar Syrup, gal.	45c,	"	60c
1 gal. can Sugar Syrup per gal	40c,	"	50c
Fresh Soda Crackers per pound	5c,	"	8c
Oil Sardines per can	5c,	"	10c
Gloss Starch	5c,	"	10c
Sal Soda, per pound	2½c,	"	4c
Fresh Rolled Oats, per pound	2½c,	"	4c
Steel cut Oat Meal, per pound	3c,	"	4c
1 lb good Baking Powder for	19c,	"	25c
3 lb pail Cottoline for	15c,	"	20c
3 lb can Salid Tomatoes for	7c,	"	10c
2 lb can Corn for	5c,	"	8c
3 lb can Bartlett Pears, for	12½c,	"	25c
3 lb can Apricots for	12½c,	"	25c
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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that the following streets be curbed with stone: Eldorado street from east line of North Monroe street east to the west line of North Water street, North street from the east line of North College street east to the west line of North Morgan street, William street from the east line of North Church street east to the west line of North Main street, Prairie Avenue from the east line of North Pine street east to the west line of North Main street, Wood street from the west line of South Union street east to the east line of South Franklin street, Macon street from the west line of South Union street west to the east line of Haworth Avenue, Decatur street from the west line of South Union street west to the east line of South Edward street, Church street from the north line of West Wood street north to the south line of West Cerro Gordo street, Union street from the south line of West Decatur street north to the south line of West Wood street, Main street from the north line of Wood street north to the south line of North street, State street from the north line of East Wood street north to the south line of South Park street, Franklin street from the west line of East Wood street north to the south line of East Main street, and Franklin street from the north line of East William street north to the south line of East Cerro Gordo street, excepting such properties as are now curbed as herein required, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the August term of said court, commencing on the 2nd day of August, A.D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 20, 1897.
H. C. DEMPSEY,
S. T. KEELER,
L. P. GRAHAM,
Commissioners.
July 21-d5t

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court.

Anna H. Shelley, Complainant, vs. Martha J. Graves et al. Defendants—In Chancery; No. 16288.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 10th day of August, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9) in Block two (2) of (First) Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur; and twenty feet in width off the west side of lot seven (7) in block one (1) of (First) Rolling Mill addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Shelley Bros., Com. Sol. [July 19-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court.

The Equitable Loan and Investment Association, Complainant, vs. Abraham Bennett et al., Defendants—In Chancery. No. 16113.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 12th, day of August, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot one (1), block one (1), in Bellevue Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 21-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss In the Circuit Court.

Christian F. Stert, Complainant, vs. Bertha Fesler et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,182.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Tuesday, August 10, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots four (4) and five (5) in block two (2) of Merchants' addition to the Village of Argenta, situated in the county of Macon and state Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery
Shelley Bros., complainant's solicitors.
July 19 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss. In the Circuit Court.

The Tuttle Brick Co., Complainant, vs. Delbert C. Jones, et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,201.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, the 9th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot four (4) block four (4) of Solana Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 17th day of July, A. D., 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. Nay Boggess, Complainant's Solicitor,
July 17-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss In the Circuit Court.

Henry Gemmer, complainant, vs. Fred Bitter, defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,177.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Friday, August 6, A. D., 1897.

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Part of southwest quarter of section 31, township 16 north, range 1 east of 3d principal meridian, commencing 27 chains 76 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section 31, thence north 36 chains 58 links, thence west one chain and 38 links, thence south 36 chains 59 links, thence east to place of beginning, containing 4.93 acres; also, 14.85 acres, commencing 23 chains 73 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter section 31, township 16 north, range one east of 3d principal meridian, thence north 36 chains 56 links, thence west 4 chains 9 links, thence south 36 chains 58 links, thence east to place of beginning. Situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.
July 14 dtd.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss In the Circuit Court.

Decatur Mutual Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Marquess L. Booker et al, Defendants—In Chancery. No 16088.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 28th, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot twenty-four (24) in Block one (1) in Solana Place, an Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this sixth day of July, 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 6-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

J. R. Gorin, Complainant, vs. Edwin A. Ewing et. al, Defendants—In Chancery, No. 15,967.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, Alexander McIntosh, special master in chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, August 5th, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of block 12, Western addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, thence east along the south line of said block 80 feet, thence north parallel with the west line of said block 150 feet more or less to the south line of the alley in said block, thence west 80 feet, thence south to the place of beginning.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.
ALEXANDER McINTOSH,
Special Master in Chancery.
Mills Brothers, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss In the Circuit Court.

Equitable Loan and Investment Association, Complainant, vs. Albert L. Clark, Defendant. —In Chancery, No. 16,114.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said Court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot eight (8) block four (4) in Solana Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery
Fifer & Barry and W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitors.
July 16-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

In Chancery, No. 16,164.

Mary Ann Bolton, complainant, vs. Anna M. Fesler, et. al., defendants.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 10th day of August 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows. to-wit: Commencing 15 feet west of northwest corner of block twenty (20), in the town (now city) of Maroa, thence running west parallel with the south side of Fourth street, to the west line of section 11, township 18 north, range 2 east of the third p. m., thence south 100 feet, thence east to a point 15 feet west of southwest corner of block 20, thence north to the place of beginning, also a strip of ground 15 feet wide adjoining block 20 on the west side of said block 20, being in the original town of Maroa, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
C. C. Christianson, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 12-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY. } ss In the Circuit Court

The Blue Mound Savings, Loan and Building Association, Complainant, vs. Joseph A. Quearry et al, Defendants—In Chancery; No. 16170.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, July 31st, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10), in block four (4), in the Village of Blue Mound, Macon county, Ill.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alex. McIntosh and P. L. Van Cleve, Com. Sol
July 9-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

James Murphy, Complainant, vs. Sophia Tolladay, et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,151.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: Lot eleven (11) in block two (2) in E. B. Durfee's Third addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alex McIntosh, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 16-dtd

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of William Taylor, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William Taylor, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1897
SARAH JANE TAYLOR, Executrix.
W. Nay Boggess, Attorney. July 20-d3w

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store, Decatur

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court of Macon County.

C. G. Wood, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Robert Toby, deceased, vs. Kate C. Toby et al.—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree in the county court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered at the June term, 1897, in the above entitled cause, I, C. G. Wood, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Robert Toby, deceased, will on Saturday, August 21, A. D. 1897, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate in Shelby county, Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 11 north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m., containing 40 acres more or less, and the equity of redemption of a part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 34, in said township and range, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, running thence south 40 rods, thence east two rods, thence north 40 rods, thence west 2 rods to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less; also the equity of redemption in 29½ acres off the west side of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 34, in said township and range. Said premises being sold free from dower claim of the said Kate C. Toby, widow. Said sale to be upon the following terms: Cash on day of sale.

Dated at Decatur this 13th day of July, A. D. 1897. C. G. WOOD, Adm'r, Etc.
July 12-dtd

Administrators' Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court, August Term, 1896.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased. DeWitt C. Corley, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased, vs. Mary S. Kirk, O. T. Kirk, Celestia A. Christian, John Christian, Fred Norman, Henry Shlaudeman, John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools of Macon county, Illinois, Ann M. Cummings, Hiram Johnson, James Millikin, Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., R. J. Roberts, W. L. Johnson, William J. Pegram, William Conel, and James E. Osborne—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree in the above entitled cause entered at the August term thereof A. D. 1896, and modified as to terms of sale at the May term, 1897, the undersigned administrator will on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot eighteen in J. K. Warren & Co.'s Sixth addition to the City of Decatur; also lots four, five and six in Martin Forstmeyer's resurvey of block "A" in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur; all of said premises being situated in Macon county and state of Illinois.

The terms of said sale will be cash in hand on the day of sale.

Abstracts of title to said premises can be seen at the office of the undersigned at 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

DeWITT C. CORLEY,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased.
July 16-d3w

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1897, next, in obedience and conformity to an order and decree of the Honorable, the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, in the cause wherein I, as administrator of the estate of John Barnett, Sr., deceased, was petitioner, and the widow and heirs of said Barnett were defendants, I will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said John Barnett, Sr., deceased, situated in said county and state, described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian; also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section sixteen (16) in the township and range aforesaid, and the north half of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) of the township and range aforesaid.

The purchaser will be required to pay one-third of the purchase money bid in money on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months after date of sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum; purchaser to give notes for deferred payments secured by first mortgage on the land sold. Sale subject to confirmance of the court.

Dated July 14, 1897.
R. M. MACHAN,
Adm. estate John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.
July 15 d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Kate De Courcey, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Kate De Courcey, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1897.
CATHERINE DE COURCEY, Executrix.
Bunn & Park, Att'ys. [July 20-d3w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Herman Coble, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Herman Coble, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1897.
SALOMA F. COBLE, Administratrix.
D. C. Corley, Attorney. [June 26-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Susan M. House, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Susan M. House, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1897.
J. H. LATHAM, Administrator.
July 15-d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Walsh, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Michael Walsh, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1897.
ROSA KELLER, Executrix
June 26-d3w

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1—October 31, 1897. We learn that our people are offered a very low rate to the Nashville Exposition via the P., D. & E. Railway. The time via this route is from seven to nine hours quicker than via any other route. With the inducement of the very low rate offered, every one should see the International Exposition, which, it is said, stands second to the Chicago Exposition among the large number of Expositions which have been held in recent years.

The P. D. & E. Railway offer a low rate of $3.10 from Decatur with limit of ten days. Tickets of twenty day limit and also with limit Nov. 7th, may be had at a little higher rate. If any circular or information is desired it will be furnished upon inquiry from P. D. & E. Agent, or by writing direct to A. G. Palmer, who is General Passenger Agent at Evansville, Ind.
June 5-to Oct 26

BRIDGE LETTING.

Decatur, Ill., July 12, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the highway Commissioners of Decatur Township and the Bridge Committee of the Board of Supervisors, all of Macon county, State of Illinois, will on July 24, 1897, at 10 o'clock, at the office of the Town Clerk of Decatur Township, 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill., receive sealed bids for repairing the Maffit bridge over the Sangamon River in the City of Decatur.

A single contract will be let to include the following items:

(1.) Raising the present metal span and adding four feet of brick masonry to each pier.
(2.) Laying a new floor with wood joists on the present metal span.
(3.) Putting metal hub guards on the present bridge.
(4.) Cleaning, adjusting, and giving the present metal span two coats of paint.
(5.) Constructing one 50x16 foot steel span.
(6.) Constructing one 67x16 foot square steel span.
(7.) Constructing one 67x16 foot skew steel span.
(8.) Constructing one steel pier.
(9.) Constructing two brick abutments.
(10.) Making about 550 cubic yards of grade.

Detailed plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Town Clerk.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for One Hundred Dollars ($100), payable to the Treasurer of the Highway Commissioners of Decatur Township.

By authority of the Bridge Commissioners.
ALBERT H. COPE, Town Clerk.
IRA O. BAKER, Engineer.
D. A. MAFFIT,
H. MAHANNHAH,
WM. BUNDY,
Highway Commissioners of Decatur Tp.
H. HAYS,
JACOB LEBO,
J. E. RUCKER,
12-dtd] Com. from Board of Supervisors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of B. F. McMennamy and against A. T. Summers, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the eastern terminus of the north line of lot five (5) of Conrad Ammann's Resurvey of part of lot one (1) in the south half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23) in township sixteen (16), north range, two (2) east of the third (3rd) Principal Meridian and running thence east one hundred and twenty-nine and three-fourths (129¾) feet, thence south forty-three (43) feet, thence west one hundred and twenty-nine and three-fourths (129¾) feet, thence north to place of beginning, all in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said A. T. Summers, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22nd day of July, A. D., 1897.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
22-d3w Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. W. Kimball Company and against John R. King and A. T. Summers, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot seven (7), block two (2) of Michl, Harpstrite and Shlaudeman's subdivision of lot twenty-two (22) of Assessor's Resurvey of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, all located in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said A. T. Summers, which I shall offer at public sale at north door of court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22d day of July, A. D. 1897.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
22-d3w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Toronto, Ont., July 15-18, Epworth League National Convention. Tickets sold July 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning to and including July 24th, with the privilege of an extension of time to leave Toronto on or before August 12th, provided ticket is deposited with the agent of terminal line at Toronto prior to July 21th. Tickets to permit stop over in Canada within authorized limit, except that tickets extended for return beyond July 24th shall be available only for continuous return passage. One fare for the round trip.

Celeron (Lake Chautauqua) N. Y., July 13 to 20. Tickets sold July 11 and 12, with final return limit of July 20. One fare round trip.

Detroit, Mich., July 6-13. Tickets sold July 5 and 6, good to return to and including July 11th. One fare round trip.

Annual meeting National Educational Association at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9. Tickets sold on July 3d, 4th and 5th. Tickets limited to return on July 10, 11 or 12, 1897, only. Extension of time may be had if tickets are deposited with Joint Agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12, 1897, and paying 50 cents at time of deposit. Extension tickets good leaving Milwaukee on any date up to and including August 31, 1897, but passengers must leave Milwaukee on first train after ticket is taken out of hands of Joint agent. Rate from Decatur $8.00 round trip.

Tickets on sale at Union Depot or City Office 121 East William street.

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to May 23, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:30 a m
14	* 11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 8:45 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 2:40 a m	6	* 12:25 a m
11	* 6:55 a m	4	* 11:25 a m
5	† 4:05 p m	14	* 11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	* 12:13 a m	2	* 11:17 p m
7	* 7:30 p m	12	* 12:55 a m
		16 Sun. only	10.00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	* 12:10 p m
4	† 11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	* 11:20 p m	5	† 3:50 p m
10 Laf acm.	† 4:41 p m	3	* 8:20 a m
16 Dan. "	† 8:45 a m	11	† 10:07 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	* 11:20 a m
8	* 5:40 a m	2	* 10:40 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	10 from Spfd.	† 8:42 a m
11 Spfd acm	† 10:11 a m	10 Effg. acm.	† 4:37 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect May 16, 1897.
Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.

FOR THE WEST.
No. 7, Ex., Sun. 10:50 a. m........For Peoria
No. 21, Ex. Sun. 7:00 a. m........For Peoria
FOR THE EAST.
No. 2, Ex., Sun., 1:25 p. m......For Terre Haute
No. 12, Ex. Sun. 7:40 a. m......For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily......1:32 a m	Diamond Special, daily......2:55 a m
No. 104, daily 11:25 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday......9:30 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday......2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex.
No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday......6:11 p m	Sunday......10:10 a m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex.	No. 123, daily, 8:32 p m
Sunday......2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday......10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7:10 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:55 p m
No. 120 daily to Chicago......11:52 a m	No. 1.9 daily, to St. Louis......2:58 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:42 a. m.	A No. 2......2:41 p. m.
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4......6:15 a. m.
A No. 11......2:80 p. m.	S No. 30......7:10 a. m.
S No. 41......11:10 a. m.	S No. 40......3:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2......2:47 p. m.	A No. 1......10:50 a. m.
A No. 4......6:35 a. m.	D No. 3......10:20 p. m.
S No. 36......7:30 a. m.	A No. 11......3:15 p. m.
S No. 40......6:30 p. m.	S No. 41......11:30 a. m.
A No. 10......10:42 a. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....10:50 p m
No. 3 Pass.... *4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass....†11:25 a m
" 7 ......10:00 a m	" 8 ......4:00 a m
" 9 ......c 8:00 p m	" 10 ......4.00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Summer tickets now on sale to the mountains and sea shore.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Chicago, Ill., account unveiling Logan monument July 21st and 22d. One fare round trip; tickets sold July 21st and 22d, with a return limit to July 26th.

Salt Lake City, July 14th to 17th, and July 20th to 25th, Trans-Mississippi Congress and Utah Pioneer Jubilee; one fare round trip.

Buffalo, N. Y., account G. A. R. Encampment, Sell August 21, 22 and 23, good returning till Sept. 30. One cent a mile.

Cincinnati, O., account German Epworth League. Sell July 21st and 22d, good returning till July 26th. One fare round trip.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, West and Southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

Warsaw (Eagle Lake) Ind., account Winona Assembly. Sell daily till August 31st; good returning 15 days from date of sale. $7.10 round trip.

Champaign, account Twin City Chautauqua. Sell August 5th to 15th, good returning till Aug. 16th. One and one-third fare round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account Y. P. C. U. Sell August 17th and 18th; good returning till Sept. 12th. One fare round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account S. of V. Sell Sept. 8th and 9th; good returning till Sept. 15th.

Palmer, Ill., account Farmers' Picnic. Tickets sold July 22d; one and one-third fare round trip; good returning same day.

Champaign, account Champaign county fair. Sell August 31 to Sept. 3. Good returning till Sept. 4. One and one-third fare round trip.

Columbus, O., account Union Veteran Legion National Encampment. Sell September 21 and 22; good returning till Sept. 27. $6.80 round trip.

Rome City, Ind., account Island Park Assembly, July 18 to 31.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every Saturday and Sunday. One fare round trip. Tickets good going Saturday afternoon and returning Monday morning.

Winter Tourist Rates are now on to points south and southwest.

Settlers' Half Fare rates to points south every 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month.

Take the new Daylight Special for Chicago and St. Louis—Solid Daily train.

City Ticket Office removed from 110 Library Block to 121 East William street, directly across the street. Telephone, New No. 38; Old No. 430. Union Depot Telephone No. 47, New.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

At the low rate of One Fare for the Round Trip, plus $2.00, to all points on the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroads south of and including Fulton, Ky., except Memphis and New Orleans, from all stations on Illinois Central Railroad in Illinois and Wisconsin, JULY 6th AND 20th.

For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois and in the famous Yazoo Valley of the Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

Tickets and full information concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines.

A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Chicago.

Sunday Trains.

Beginning Sunday, May 30th, the P., D. & E. Railway will put on their Sunday trains. Train No. 40 will leave Decatur at 3:30 p. m. for all points north and northwest, making good connections at Peoria. Train No. 41 leaves Decatur at 11:30 a. m. for all points south and southeast, making good connections at Evansville with the L. & N. for the exposition and other points south. This will enable all who want to spend a day outing or with friends to do so. For further information apply to

T. PENIWELL, Ticket Agent, }
W. L. SMITH, Ticket Agent, } Decatur, Ill.
H. B. DYER, Ticket Agent. }
or to A. G. PALMER, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind

Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.

Commencing June 21st, the Vandalia Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw. Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph, Grand Rapids and Petoskey-Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. South-bound the last sleeping car for the season will leave Mackinaw Sunday night, September 26, 1897. For detailed information address nearest Vandalia Line Agent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

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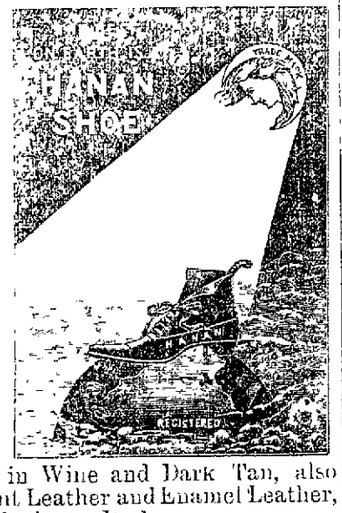

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent delivery, 564 N. Water.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Almost daily Mayor Taylor is directing tests at the Decatur water works for the improvement of the service

Wait for the grand excursion to Niagara Falls over the Wabash new line, July 29, 1897. Only $8.50 round trip. For particulars, apply to any Wabash ticket agent.

Remember the Wabash will run a Niagara Falls excursion via their new line on Thursday, July 29, leaving Decatur at 11.30 a. m. and arriving at the Falls next morning early.

Wait for the grand excursion to Niagara Falls over the Wabash new line July 29, 1897; only $8.50 round trip. For particulars apply to any Wabash ticket agent.—10-d18t

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth is building a porch on the north side of his building at the corner of William and Main streets. The porch opens off the second floor of the building.

Call at the Wabash city office and get a list of the attractions at Niagara Falls for the excursion of July 29th.

This afternoon Officer Somerville arrested J. R. Voils on an execution. He was locked in the central station. Voils has been arrested several times lately.

A word to the hungry: satisfy yourselves by ordering a nice fry chicken, with a side dish of cucumbers, home grown Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344.—22 d2t

If you want the best plastering done on short notice call up 528, new 'phone. We also have the best cement for sidewalks in the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co.—20-d tf

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Remember, that but one market where you can get nice fresh asparagus, radish, cabbage, corn, beans or anything in season. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344.—22-d2t

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have taken charge of the Walston sanitorium and will conduct the hotel part of the place. D. Walston has had the building renovated and the exterior is being painted.

"After suffering from dyspepsia for three years, I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me entirely." Mrs G. C. White, Taberg Oneida County, New York.

Sandy Rogan has taken charge of the Rogan barber shop under the Peddecord & Burrows bank. Isaac Rogan, the proprietor, is in bad health and unable to attend to the duties of his business.

The young ladies class of the U. B. Sunday school will have an ice cream social Friday evening, July 23, at the home of Miss Mary Campbell on East Washington street. All are invited to come and have a good time.

What seems but a case of simple diarrhoea frequently develops into the most dangerous of bowel troubles, if neglected. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is a never-failing specific in all such cases.

It is the purpose of Alderman Keefe to have an ordinance drawn up taxing bicycles, wheels of every description, telephone and telegraph poles, etc., all for the purpose of increasing the city revenue. Possibly the proposed ordinance will be ready for presentation to the council next Monday night

MARKETS.

New York.

New York, July 22.—September wheat 78⅞; corn 32; oats 21¾, butter dull, 11 to 15; eggs quiet, 11½ to 12.

Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., July 22.—Corn inactive, No. 2 nominally unchanged, 24¾; oats inactive, No. 2 white 19¾; rye dull, unchanged.

Chicago.

Chicago, July 22.—Legal holiday, no markets.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 22.—Wheat, cash 75¾, September 74⅝; corn, cash 25, September same; oats, cash 17½, September 17¾.

Chicago—Poultry.

Chicago, July 22.—Live poultry easy, turkeys 6 to 7, chickens 8, springers 10 to 11; ducks 6 to 7; butter steady, creameries 10 to 14½, dairies 7 to 12; eggs firm, 9½.

—Charles Maxwell and wife are visiting friends in Taylorville.

GAVE THE MONEY BACK.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Miller Will Not Go to Niagara Falls on a Trip.

A week ago members of the First Congregational church made up a purse of about $60 and presented it to Rev. W. C. Miller and wife to be used to pay part of the expense of the couple on a trip to Niagara Falls. It was kindly suggested that the clergyman and his wife take a vacation jaunt, and that they accept the money as a gift. At the time the cash was presented Rev. Mr. Miller would not say that he would accept it, but would give his decision at the Wednesday night prayer meeting. Last night in kindly words he thanked the donors for their generous act and thoughtful consideration, but on account of the stringency in the money market and the depression of the times generally he believed that he should not accept the money, and he asked that it be returned to those who had contributed it. Mr. Miller put the case in such a way that no offense can possibly be taken because the cash is not used for the purpose intended, but on the other hand those who heard his remarks will likely esteem it a favor to receive the money, and use it for other purposes. Mr. Miller will remain at home and continue to preach every Sunday.

HORSE KILLED HER.

Little Girl Dies of Injuries She Received—Eddie Wood is Still Alive.

The little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mowritz, living at No. 1186 East Orchard street, died today of injuries she received several days ago. The child was kicked by a horse and hurt so badly that she never recovered. The little girl was playing around a horse when the animal struck her in the abdomen The blow was a terrible one and caused an attack of peritinitis. The little one suffered greatly and finally died today.

Eddie Wood's Condition.

Eddie Wood, the boy who had his neck broken, is still alive, but has not shown any signs of improvement. He is perfectly conscious but life is only in his head and shoulders. Below the shoulders he is completely paralyzed and cannot control a muscle of his body. He is cheerful and hopeful himself, but the physicians say that it is not likely that he will ever recover It is probable that he will die a slow death.

SPRAINED HER ANKLE.

Miss Luella Van Leer of Bloomington Meets With an Accident.

Yesterday afternoon a company of young ladies and gentlemen had arranged a luncheon at Fairlawn park in honor of Misses Luella and Leonoir Van Leer, of Bloomington They all drove out at 5 o'clock in surreys. In one surrey was Miss Luella Van Leer. As this rig reached the grounds the horse for some reason began kicking and the occupants of the rear seat jumped out. Miss Van Leer in doing so badly sprained her right ankle. The horse, after badly demolishing the front of the carriage, was soon gotten under control Miss Van Leer was brought to the city and taken to the home of her hostess, Miss Grace Hamsher, where today she is resting much easier. It will be several weeks before she will be able to walk around.

ROBBERY AT MT. PULASKI.

Blood Hounds are Called to Track the Burglars Who Broke Into Residences.

This morning Roy Bendure and Israel Morey received a message to bring their bloodhounds to Mt. Pulaski. They left on the first train with Rattler and Topsy. Last night there were several robberies at Mt. Pulaski, several residences being entered and goods stolen.

Lincoln Ball Players Here.

There was a great game of base ball at Lincoln yesterday. The University club has been beating every team that has struck the town this season. They had come to honestly believe that they were invincible. Yesterday they came to grief when they went into a game with the famous colored club known as the Page Fence Giants The Lincoln lads perhaps thought they had a 'puddin', but it was soon evident that the home lads were no match for the visitors. The giants hit the ball as they pleased and kept the students chasing the leather all over the lot. At the end of the agony the score stood 13 to 2 in favor of the Giants, and everybody was making fun of the University team.

Branching Out.

Chnt. Brodess & Co., the confectioners in the old Library block, are branching out in the business. They have leased the Ennis room in the building adjoining the Millikin & Co. bank on Water street, and the place will be open tomorrow for the sale of summer drinks, ice cream, candies, etc. It is the only ice cream parlor on Water street and business ought to be good.

Object to Improvements.

In the county court today Judge Hammer heard the objections of the property owners against the improvement of West Eldorado street. Attorney Lee appeared for the city, Attorney J. J. Finn for the Catholic owners and Attorney C. C. Leforgee appeared for M. F. Kanan and W. C. Johns, who are land owners on that street.

A good thing to remember and order early, a nice Black Bass, Catfish, frog legs, white, trout, boned herring. Pearl Oyster and Fish company. Telephone 344.—22-d1t

Greer College at Hoopeston is to build a new three story dormitory.

No Markets To-Day.

The board of trade is closed today and there is no market report, this being a holiday on account of the unveiling of the Logan monument.

Picnic To-Day.

The members of the College Street chapel gave a picnic this afternoon at Fairlawn park. The young people and the older members were driven to the park and will have their supper tonight.

Funeral of Mrs. Sullivan.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rose Sullivan will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Solemn high mass will be celebrated by several priests and the burial will be at the Catholic cemetery.

Teachers Engaged at Moweaqua.

The board of education has selected the following teachers for the coming school year: Professor J. W. Carl, principal of grammar school; Miss Hattie Snell, first primary; Miss Jennie McKay, second; Miss Gertie Green, third; Miss Fannie Harris, second intermediate; Miss Emma Schroll, first intermediate.

Decatur at Springfield.

This morning at 3 o'clock Karl Vail, DuFay Montgomery, Jay Mongomery Harvey Morgan, Walter Kaufman and Homer White started for Springfield on their bicycles They were to remain at the capital until this afternoon and then start on the return trip. They will get back sometime this evening, tired and hungry.

To Arrange for Camp Meeting.

The members of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the annual camp meeting of the Methodist circuit will meet next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Millikin bank. The pastor requests that all the members of the committee and others of the churches who are interested to be present and the final preparation will be made at that time.

Gone On a Long Wheel Trip.

This morning Charles Brett, who has been a salesman at the Geo. W. Powers shoe store, started out on a long journey awheel. He is bound for Vancouver, B. C., and will travel every mile of the distance on his bicycle. Mr. Brett agrees to travel overland through the country and sell a patent leather stretcher for Geo. W. Powers and he has arranged a neat little sample case which is made to fit in the frame of his wheel and which is made to serve the purpose of valise and advertising scheme as well. On either side of the case is printed the name of the owner of the patent and the name of the place from where the start is made and the destination of the wheelman. Mr. Brett expects to reach his destination before the first of the year.

Letters From Bob Oglesby.

Decatur friends of Robert J. Oglesby, son of ex Governor Oglesby, are in receipt of letters from the young man, who has been traveling by easy stages through the Orient for a long time On May 20 he was in Siam, the guest of the king, and was being given full liberty of the king. The real king is in retirement because he has the leprosy. His brother is looking after the affairs of the kingdom, and it appears from the letters that he and Bob are royal good friends Mr. Oglesby had been seriously ill for three weeks before writing home, due to an attack of the fever, but he says he is much better and is rapidly regaining lost flesh. It is very hot in Siam, so torrid that no one thinks of walking even across the street. They travel in steam launches and carriages and they come high. Wooden dollars are used for money. Bob says there are many native beauties at Bangkok, and that he finds travel full of interest. He is going to make a journey to the interior of Japan, and take it easy for several months. It's a wonder that Bob is not out in Alaska gathering gold. As soon as he hears of the excitement there and the possibilities of that section, he may shake the company of the Siam king and start for greater fame and fortune.

A TERRIBLE CLIMATE.

A Physician Says Alaska is Ruinous to Health and Many Will Die.

Tacoma, Wash., July 22.—Dr. Milo E. Everett, a leading metallurgist and mine expert, has been offered $15,000 to conduct a small party of explorers into the Klondyke diggings for New York capitalists.

"I have refused the offer," Dr. Everett said, "but if the proposal is made to my liking I shall go. I spent two years making a topographical survey of the Yukon for the United States government. I have yet to see a man who has remained in that country two years and retained his health or who could live afterwards in a civilized temperate zone community.

"Although the thermometer drops to more than 70 degrees below zero and the frigid air freezes your breath into a shower of frosty crystals, the humid sticky, nasty heat of the summer causes more suffering than the frightfully cold winters."

Dr. Everett believes many tenderfeet will die of starvation and exposure in the Klondyke this winter.

There is trouble in Zion Lutheran church at Lincoln. A part of the congregation wish to remove Rev. Sippel, the pastor. A meeting on Sunday ended in half the congregation walking out. The Democrats and free silver members object to Rev. Sippel's Republican and honest money proclivities. The church was divided on a similar issue some years ago, and Pastor Meyer, after 20 years' service, organized a new church, taking the membership from Zion.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—W. R. Bresie left yesterday for Canada on a business trip.

—Sheriff Nicholson returned home this morning from Chicago.

—Mrs. C. E. Given is home from a visit to Clinton, Ind.

—Justice O. W. Smith, who has been ill, is able to be at his office.

—Miss Mary A. Tuttle left today for Tacoma, Wash.

—J. A. Hoskins has gone to Thayer, Mo., on a business trip

—Walter Mills is home from Nashville, where he attended the exposition.

—James Pierce is ill of typhoid fever at his parents' home on Dwight street

—Orville Kaylor has taken a position in the Curtis jewelry store.

—Mrs. George Crane, of South Boyd street, who has been seriously ill, is better.

—Mrs. M. Parish is home from Chicago, where she has been visiting relatives.

—Mrs. Will Ferguson and son, Fred, left last night for Chicago, to be absent several days.

—Mrs. W. E. Kimber, of Jacksonville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Race, has returned home.

—Mrs. Arthur Wilhelmy has gone to Newport, Ky., to visit friends for the summer.

—Mrs. Ella McCune and children, of Terra Haute, are in the city visiting Mrs. P. K. McCune, of Leafland avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C Kinsman have returned home from Detroit, where they have been visiting.

—Hal Hammer, who has been visiting relatives in western Kansas, arrived home this morning.

—George Fish has gone to Auburn, Ind. From there he will go to Cincinnati, where he will join his wife.

—Edward Shearos left today for Mexico City, Mex. He was formerly in the employ of Field & Wilson.

—Mrs. S. A. Ewing and daughter, Miss Belle Ewing, left today for Waukesha, Wis., where they will spend the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs John A. Swearingen left today for Kenosha, Wis., where they will visit.

—William Menge, the printer, will leave for the Printers' home at Colorado Springs, Colorado, next Wednesday.

—J. W. Lockiore, of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, was in the city today on business connected with that excellent newspaper.

—Rev. A. M. Danby arrived home last night from Toronto, Can., where he has been attending the convention of the Epworth League.

—Dr. Hugh A. Vaughan of this city will open a dental office at Moweaqua. He graduated some months ago from a leading university.

—Miss Flora Bingwall, of Milwaukee, Wis., is a guest of Miss Pet Buckingham on W. William street Miss Maud Thayer, of Springfield, will arrive in the city tomorrow to visit Miss Buckingham.

—Mrs. M. W. Shultz, who is at Philadelphia on a visit, recently met with an accident while alighting from a surrey, by which she sprained one of her ankles. She is supposed to be confined to her room or going about on crutches

FIRE IN A PALACE.

Royal Residence at Bangkok, Siam, Damaged by Flames.

Vancouver, B. C., July 22.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of India, from the orient, brings advices that June 16 fire broke out in the royal palace at Bangkok, Siam, and for a time threatened to be a very serious conflagration. Fortunately there was little wind and the blaze was confined to the building in which it started A quantity of medical stores 500 rifles and much ammunition were destroyed. The latter exploded and several people were injured. The treasury building was for some time in danger. According to the latest native reports from Szechuan, the famine there is still at its height and people are dying from starvation by hundreds daily. Large sums of money will also be needed to start the survivors once more in life.

(Letters just received in Decatur show that Robert J. Oglesby, of this city, was at Bangkok on May 30. Possibly he witnessed the fire at the palace, as he has been a guest of the king. In his next letters possibly he will give full particulars of the fire.—Ed.)

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